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## Model Bakery and Grocery

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## LEWISTON DAM-AGED BY FIRE

DRUG STORE, BANK, GENERAL STORE AND TOWN HALL CONSUMED.

Origin Believed to be Incendiarism. Little Left of Town.

Lewiston was visited by another disastrous fire last Sunday night wherein the State bank, Beckman's general store, Dr. MacKinnon's drug store and the Town hall were consumed.

At 7:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Beckman heard pounding in the drug store and upon investigation found it to be on fire. The flames were already beyond control and there was no opportunity to save the contents. The flames immediately spread to the adjoining buildings and it was with difficulty that their contents were removed and saved.

The origin of the fire seems a mystery, and that it was incendiary is strongly suspected.

Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, proprietors of the drug store, left Lewiston Saturday noon, and before leaving supposed that they had extinguished all fires in the building. Whether the fire was incendiary or not may never be determined.

It is understood that Dr. MacKinnon's property was not insured. Two years ago last May the town suffered a severe fire loss, at which time nearly half the town was wiped out. This leaves very little of the once prosperous and pretty lumbering town.

## Prohibition and Home Rule Vote in Townships.

The vote on the prohibition and home rule amendments by townships at the general election last week Tuesday resulted as follows:

	Prohibition	Home Rule
Grayling.....	215	332
Frederic.....	51	37
Deward.....	37	16
Maple Forest.....	13	6
Lovells.....	22	4
South Branch.....	35	14
Beaver Creek.....	23	32
Total for Co.....	350	555

## Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. John Gray of this city, who has been at the hospital the past two weeks with pneumonia, will be able to go home in a few days.

Mrs. Catherine Borchers of this city, who was admitted Sunday evening, critically ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Anna Banfield of this city, who underwent an operation about three weeks ago, will be dismissed the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lou Kessler of Cheboygan, was dismissed last Saturday and is at the home of her brother, Thomas Cassidy for a few weeks, before she returns to her home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Jefferson McKinnon of Gaylord was admitted last Saturday to undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Loyas Nichols of Vanderbilt, who has been a patient for several weeks will soon be leaving the hospital.

J. C. Greenless of Cheboygan, who has been at the hospital for several weeks returned home Tuesday. It was necessary to amputate one of his legs, as the result of an injury.

John Rzetecke was brot down from Gaylord Tuesday afternoon, and underwent an operation for appendicitis the same afternoon. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Larson of this city, who has been a patient for a number of weeks, seems to be improving nicely at present.

Aprons and fancy articles for sale Wednesday p. m., Nov. 22. Every body welcome. Petersen's hall. 2t.

## GENTLEMEN:

This ad is only a gentle reminder that now is the time to have your cold weather garments repaired, altered or cleaned. We do that to perfection. We turn them into 1917 garments, so don't discard your last year's duds until you have consulted Mike. We also want you to remember that we just received the swellest line of all wool samples and we make some snappy suits and overcoats at

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The Brenner Tailoring and Cleaning Co.

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Grayling, Mich.

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, Nov. 6th. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president.

Trustees present—Jorgenson, Taylor, Cook, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—Milks.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel.....	\$ 71.73
2. Grayling Electric Co., Aug. and Sept. service.....	248.80
3. O. P. Schumann, printing.....	1.50
4. Central Coal Co., sewer traps.....	9.60
5. MacKinnon Boiler & Machine Co., basin covers.....	27.50
6. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 30th.....	195.13
7. M. C. K. R. Co., freight.....	65.81
8. Salling, Hanson Co., Sewer pipe and supplies.....	98.47
9. James Sorenson, Assessor for 1916.....	50.00
10. A. Taylor, Board of Review, 3 days.....	6.00
11. W. Jorgenson ".....	6.00
12. J. W. Sorenson ".....	6.00
13. American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	12.23
14. Adam Hyattman, crossing at hospital.....	12.94
15. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 31st.....	135.37
16. M. A. Bates, telephone service.....	12.50
17. C. A. Travis, burying dug.....	2.00
18. John S. Harrington, extra work.....	11.00

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson,  
A. Taylor,  
Committee.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the report be accepted, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that the letter received from H. B. Craig relative to accident be referred to committee on Health & Public Safety, for investigation. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,  
Village Clerk.

## Notice.

I wish to thank the good people of Crawford county, for the excellent showing, made in the great cause of temperance.

We won a great victory and all of those who helped in the fight will not regret it, when the saloons are closed in your state.

I have been asked several times, "What will you do, when the nation goes dry?"

Well, I go to Kentucky and Texas next year, in State wide fights. After the nation is dry, then I go into Evangelist work, telling the story of God's wonderful power to save men. Even saloonkeepers and gamblers. Yours for a dry nation in 1920.

C. E. Dowdell,  
Campaign manager.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

## ADDED NEW OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

C. J. Hathaway Spares No Expense in Optometrical Equipment.

It was mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago, that C. J. Hathaway had placed orders for \$200.00 worth of optical instruments, in addition to that of his already well equipped optical office. The instruments, two in number, were just recently installed. They are the very latest models in their line and the finest to be had.

One instrument the Ophthalmometer measures the curvature of the cornea, showing to a nicety any variation if any in its curves. The cornea acts as a strong convex lens and if its meridians are true, then the focus will be also, but if it has a greater curvature in one meridian than the one at right angles to it, there can be no true focus. This condition is what is called astigmatism. Astigmatism is not a disease as many think, but a visual defect due to unequal curvature of the cornea meridians which causes great strain on the delicate eye muscles that in turn result in eye strain. Eye strain is nothing more or less than an effort of nature to overcome defects in the construction of the eye or of the muscles that rotate the same.

The other instrument, the Phorometer and trial frame, is a combination trial frame and muscle instrument in one. It does away with the uncomfortable heavy frame on the face, and has the various muscle testing apparatus, where it can be used in combination with the refractive correction. It is possible, not only to determine any existing imbalance and the amount of same, but to locate the weak muscle or muscles that are at fault. The strength of each set of muscles can be measured separately and if found deficient can be exercised so as to bring them back to normal.

The eyes no more than any other organ of the body can do the work required of them unless they are up to par. The exercising of the weak eye muscles, giving them tone—bringing them back to a proper balance is a deeper work than the average optician or optometrist as he is called, goes into. It not only requires the proper instruments, but a thorough knowledge of the construction of the eye as well. It is this special work that is called Ocular gymnastics.

Mr. Hathaway has been giving this branch of the work, special study for years and many of his patients are enabled to do without glasses entirely, some who had been wearing them for some time, the trouble being simply a muscular imbalance that needed a course of treatment (muscular gymnastics) instead of glasses. Others need both, fully one third of those who wear glasses show some form of muscular imbalance.

It would pay one and all to learn more about the wonders of the eye.

## Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

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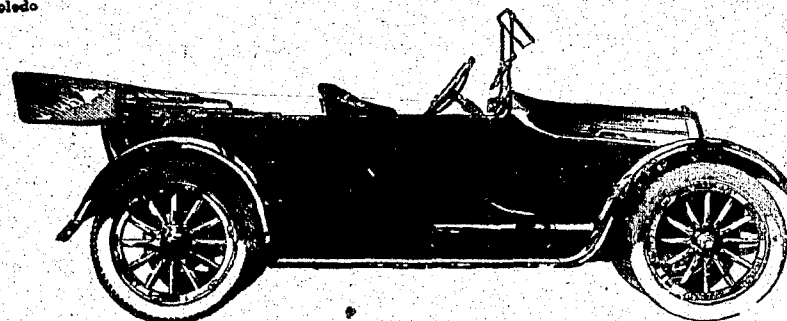
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## PATROLMAN SLAIN BY OWN REVOLVER

EDWARD McLAUGHLIN VICTIM OF  
MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN  
DETROIT.

### BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroyed  
Part of the Business District  
of Lewiston.

DETROIT—Slain in a desperate battle with thugs, the body of Patrolman Edward McLaughlin, aged 30, and attached to the Central station detail, was found near the intersection of Second and Ledyard streets, just south of Cass Park.

The conditions surrounding the body when the officers from headquarters arrived indicated that the dead patrolman had been murdered with his own revolver, in an encounter during which he had first been attacked with knives. Four knife wounds were found in his coat and another slash in his hat. His assailants had apparently then succeeded in wresting the officer's gun from him, and had fired four shots into his body. Dropping the empty weapon upon the body of the victim, the slayers then fled to safety.

The murder of the policeman was committed, the detectives believe, early Monday morning. He had left his beat and started for headquarters, reaching Cass park on his way in. He seems to have encountered the men who killed him, and either detected them in a crime or saw suspicious actions which led to stop them for questioning as to their names and purposes. It is thought that the attack on him probably followed his determination to place the men under arrest.

When found the body of the slain officer lay on the west side of Second avenue, about 50 feet south of Ledyard street and near the Marlborough apartments. The body lay face downward, and the revolver, with all cylinders emptied, lay upon the corpse.

Lewiston Swept By Fire.

GAYLORD—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large portion of the remaining part of the business district of once prosperous Lewiston, the seat of important lumbering operations in the south part of Montmorency county for many years. The loss is estimated at approximately \$12,000.

The fire started in Dr. A. C. MacKinnon's drug store, the building being a mass of flames before the alarm was sounded. The fire spread to the Beckman general store, the Lewiston bank of Beckman & Barkman, and across the street to the town hall and a residence. The inadequate fire protection and a strong wind prevented saving any of the buildings in the path of the flames.

About three years ago a fire swept through a portion of the business and residence district of Lewiston. The town is practically all of wood. The lumber mills pulled out of there about six years ago, leaving the town void of industries.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Caroline Knight, 20, daughter of Arnold Knight, died at Hillsdale. Her companion, Roy Benedict, of Jonesville, a telegrapher, is held for manslaughter.

Thomas Cavanaugh, alias Saunders, 65 years old, was found dead Sunday on a pile of hay in a barn loft near Byron Center. Cavanaugh had been for 35 years a salesman for the Green Brothers Nursery company, of Monroe. Death was declared due to heart disease.

Three unidentified men held up 15 Greeks, living in a shack and working on the Adams plat, half a mile east of Birmingham, and took \$17 from one and \$5 and a watch from another. The officers were unable to ascertain how the men were armed and the Greeks could give no description of them.

Peter Larsen, a recluse, 73 years old, was found dead last night in his shack near Kalava. For more than a quarter of a century he had dwelt alone and little was known of him. He never married. The body lay rolled up in a ragged blanket behind a stove. He had been dead about 12 hours when found.

J. H. Armstrong and Charles D. Cutting, of the Cutting, Armstrong & Smith Sales Co., Detroit, had a narrow escape from death when an automobile in which they were riding, overturned near Trenton, plowing them beneath the wreckage. Mr. Cutting suffered a broken left leg. Mr. Armstrong escaped with minor bruises.

A jail delivery was narrowly averted at Pontiac, when one man was caught crawling through a hole dug through the walls of the county jail and 12 others were waiting their turn to gain their freedom.

Russel Librecht, of Saginaw, has been awarded the title of pig-growing champion of Saginaw county by Professor E. C. Lindeman, state leader of the boys' and girls' clubs. Librecht won his title on quality, cost report and profits. He increased the weight of his pig at a cost of three and one-half cents a pound.

Forty drug leaders from the state met at Lansing to make plans for a big celebration to be held in Lansing soon to celebrate the adoption of the prohibition amendment.

To test out the Consumers Power company's right of Grand Rapids to charge a 10 per cent penalty for the non-payment of monthly electric light bills, Attorney Shelby B. Schurtz sued the lighting company for seven cents. Schurtz says he is not after the seven cents, but wants to nuke the penalty question, which will come in the impending franchise fight.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Levi Lucas, of Prairie Ronde township, died at the steering wheel of his automobile, near Schoolcraft. He was for 10 years a member of the board of supervisors.

John E. Longacre, a milk man of Marquette, was burned to death when the hunting camp he owns near Forestville, 10 miles from the city, was destroyed by fire.

Judge Welmer sentenced Earl T. Countryman, of Greenville, Mich., to from one to five years in Jackson, for stealing an automobile at Portage. Countryman was caught at Dowagiac.

Coloma capital, discouraged with what it terms the discrimination of railroads and express companies against growers in the Michigan fruit belt, is boosting canning companies all over this district.

There were 10,000 hunters in the woods of Michigan when the deer season opened, according to William R. Oates, state game warden. More licenses were issued this year prior to the opening of the season than ever before.

Daniel Donnelly, 65 years old, of Jackson, was knocked down and run over by an electric car driven by Mrs. John L. Senior. Donnelly's skull was fractured and his back and arms bruised. He is at the City hospital in a serious condition.

Johnny Boggio, a four-year-old child, was drowned in an old cistern at Three Rivers. His mother, who is employed at a laundry, missed the child. After a half hour's search, workmen found the body in an old abandoned cistern near the Three Rivers House.

Six persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a west-bound local and an east-bound limited interurban car on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago division of the Detroit United Railway collided head on at Duffield's curve half a mile east of Dearborn.

Infantile paralysis claimed its third victim at Kalamazoo when Paul, two-year-old son of Frederick M. Fricke, died after an illness of only two days. Thirteen cases in all have been reported to the Kalamazoo health department since the epidemic spread to this city last August.

Six suits, aggregating \$13,000, were started at Ann Arbor by Charles Michael, Mary Gene, Dennis, McAuliffe and Miss Gertrude Duffy, of Ann Arbor, against the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railroad, alleging injuries in the head-on collision between electric cars at Leon, in Jackson county, May 4, last.

More than 800 hunters crossed the straits, the first day of the deer season. It is estimated that more than 3,000 hunters have gone to the upper peninsula by way of the straits. Hundreds of hunters arrived several days before the opening of the season, to see the new fire trucks, recently purchased here, make the runs.

The first victim of the hunting season in Marquette county was Eli Green, 23 years old, of Muskegon, who died in his father's arms in the baggage room of the Munising Marquette & Southeastern railroad from a wound inflicted when he was accidentally shot by Fred Burke, of Big Bay, while hunting with his father near Antlers.

Lifeguards began dragging in the bayou north of Wakarusa for the bodies of Edward Hanson and William McCartney, who, it is believed, were drowned while on a hunting trip. The men rented a boat from a boat livery at Jensen Park and failed to return. The boat was found upside down. Both men are single, about 20 years old, and are employed at the Holland sugar factory.

Andrew Moore, convicted several weeks ago of manslaughter at Kalamazoo, was sentenced to serve 2 to 15 years in Jackson prison. Moore was found guilty of causing the death of Isadore Pelone, a farmhand in Alamo township. The men engaged in a fight and several hours afterward Pelone was found dead in a fence corner. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that his skull was crushed.

Four boys living at Monroe are being held at Kalamazoo by the police awaiting the arrival of their parents to take them back home. They are George Dewey and Kenneth Shafer, both aged 14, and Lyle Wilson and Kenneth Hodgeman, aged 12. They declared they wanted to "see the world," but upon arriving in Kalamazoo decided to go back home and begin their migration in the future.

One man is alive who would not be had Carl Madam, clerk in David Larkins' gun store, at Battle Creek accepted \$10 for a \$5 revolver. The refusal angered the would be purchaser, a David Larkins, proprietor of the store, followed the man to Strong & Barker's store and prevented his buying a gun there. A deputy sheriff detained the man until he could be identified as W. H. Lippert, of Cleveland, a sanitarium patient, whose nurse was even then hunting for him.

While on his way to school Henry Mulder, 7 years old, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Grand Haven was run over by an auto truck and instantly killed, his head being crushed. The truck was driven by Mink Kieft.

John Vandermolen, alleged to be insane and said by the Muskegon police to have confessed to setting four fires which caused damage of more than \$100,000, is held pending an investigation regarding his sanity. Vandermolen, the police say, explains his only reason for setting the fires was John Vanmunster, taxi driver was killed by a Lake Shore train at Allegan. Sebright Martin, passenger in the machine, is in a critical condition.

Isaac Van Dyke, of Zeeland, was elected president of the Michigan Implement and Vehicle Dealers association at its annual meeting held at Grand Rapids. General advances in price of materials may cause an upward revision in farm implements, it was reported. Dealers point out that their goods have not advanced in proportion to the increase in the cost of farm products.

## BRITISH PIERCE GERMAN LINES

THE GERMANS WERE APPARENTLY  
TAKEN BY SURPRISE ON  
THE ANCRE RIVER.

### MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED

General Von Falkenhayn's Campaign  
Against Rumania Takes Three  
More Towns.

LONDON—What may become known as the battle of the Ancre opened when the British forces struck a fresh blow against the German front in the region of the Ancre river. There had been no serious fighting in this sector since the opening of the British push, July 1, when the British line of attack extended five miles north of the Ancre to Gommecourt.

Frequent trench raids during recent weeks indicated that some new move was contemplated, but the bad weather, which has prevented any serious operations since October 21, when the last big attack was launched on the Schwaben-le-Sars sector, delayed the blow.

Apparently the Germans were taken by surprise as they offered no serious resistance except before Serre. The attack was carried out over a front extending five miles on both sides of the Ancre against positions which the Germans had held for two years. It resulted in the capture of Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre Division, with a gain of new ground of a maximum depth of one mile and a large number of prisoners, between 3,000 and 4,000 having already been reported.

The positions north of the river are described as of extraordinary strength, Beaumont-Hamel equalling Trelport in the extent and security of its dugouts.

The fighting continues north of Serre. The latest British advance, in conjunction with that on the Schwaben-le-Sars line, threatens the envelopment of Miraumont, on the Albert-Arras railway.

Germans Take Three Towns.

LONDON—General von Falkenhayn's campaign against Rumania has entered into a new phase. It will be known, military experts here predict, as the "battle of Campolungo." The battle is in full swing. Three more towns, Dicta, Arsullier and Candesti, fell to the German commander.

Candesti is the most important of the trio of newly captured cities. It lies not far to the northwest of Campolungo, the two others being in the Gergyo mountains, beyond the Transylvanian Alpine ridge. The day's successes netted the Germans 1,000 prisoners.

### MAKES ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Frank Fitzpatrick Serving A Sentence  
For Second Degree Murder  
Makes Getaway.

JACKSON—Frank Fitzpatrick, serving a 40-year sentence in Jackson prison for second degree murder, escaped from that institution and is still at large. Fitzpatrick made a ladder of a board and with this reached the roof of the tailor shop. Proceeding over the roof, he reached the roof of the east wing, cell block. He carried a rope, which he fastened to a window in the chapel, and slid to the ground. He was sentenced from Alger county and is 33 years old.

### NEW RECORD FOR BEET SUGAR

This Season's Production Exceeds  
Former Mark By 44,000 Tons.

WASHINGTON—This season's beet sugar production in the United States was the largest ever recorded. Sugar beet acreage and tonnage of beets harvested made a record. Preliminary returns from nearly all operating beet sugar factories announced by the department of agriculture, places production at 918,800 tons, the acreage at 680,000 and beets used for sugar 6,571,000 tons. Beet sugar production this year exceeds the record by 44,000 tons. Michigan is one of the largest beet sugar states.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Three robberies took place in Grand Rapids today. Chris Jensen, of Grandville, left \$50 under his pillow in his room and went out on the street. The money disappeared. Joe Lewis, an Indian, of Petoskey, hid \$14 in his bed. The money was stolen. William Johnson, of Rockford, told the police he was enticed into a hotel by a stranger, beaten with a beer bottle and robbed of his watch and \$9.

George Doley of Saginaw, Michigan Central section hand, was struck by a train and died in the hospital.

The prison board of control adjourned with the appointing a successor to Warden Simpson, whose resignation they accepted. Edward Frensdorff, of the board, said they have several prospective appointees on their list and admitted that Captain Disque of the Third United States cavalry, now in the Philippines, was one of them, but that no appointment would be made until such time as Governor Ferris finds it convenient to be present.

Hunting with ferrets is legal in eight townships in Berrien county. Last spring seven precincts voted in favor of allowing the usage of the game animals. This week Watervliet township made the eight.

Immediate investigation of the coal shortage in Battle Creek and vicinity, will be made by the federal government, according to a message from E. C. Nettels, of the Postum Cereal company, now at Louisville, Ky. The interstate commerce commission, in session at Louisville, will send an inspector here.

## CANADIAN MINISTER OF MILITIA RESIGNS



MAJOR-GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES.

Ottawa, Ont.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes' stormy career as Canadian minister of militia and defense came to an end with his resignation from the Borden ministry.

General Hughes submitted his resignation at the formal request of Premier Sir Robert Borden, after the premier had conferred at Rideau hall with the duke of Devonshire, Canada's new governor-general, who arrived here with his family from England.

The premier's conference at Rideau hall was preceded by a cabinet council. Reports emanated from the council that the minister would resign, and caused a sensation in government circles.

The break between General Hughes and Premier Borden and other members of the Canadian government resulted from differences over questions of policy and details of administration. Since the beginning of the war there have been many such differences on questions of military management, but until recently it is said they have been adjusted generally by allowing General Hughes to carry out his plans.

One of the points over which a difference arose was the supplying of the Canadian forces with the British army rifle. General Hughes, it is reported, advocated instead the use of a Canadian weapon.

### NEW AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Austria Sends Count de Tarnow-Tornowski To Succeed Dr. Dumba.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Lansing has announced that the Austrian government has named Count de Tarnow-Tornowski ambassador to the United States, and that he had been accepted by this government. The count will succeed Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba, who was recalled by Vienna at the request of the United States government.

The new ambassador is an Austrian Pole, having been born at Cracow. He is a diplomat of distinction, having once served at the embassy here, and bears a high reputation throughout Europe.

The new ambassador is expected to leave Austria immediately for the United States.

### GERMAN WAR LOSS 3,755,693

Of This Total 910,234 Men Were  
Killed According To German  
Official Lists.

LONDON—German casualties since the beginning of the war reported in German official lists total 3,755,693 officers and men, according to an official British compilation made public. Of this total 910,234 were killed. The figures do not include casualties among the naval forces or the colonial troops. The German casualties reported by the same source for October total 199,675 officers and men, including dead.

### TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Gust Linfors, wanted by the authorities for a series of game law violations, committed suicide last night from his shack on the Escanaba river, 15 miles from Ishpeming.

WASHINGTON—The immediate purchase of 4,000 Vickers machine rifles was the present standard model for the equipment of the regular army and the National Guard, is recommended by the joint board of army, navy and marine corps officers which has been studying machine gun problems. The department has \$10,000,000 available for this purchase. The Vickers is an English-made gun.

WASHINGTON—Reports on the condition of troops on the Mexican border for the week ending November 4 show the percentage of sick to be 2.23, with five deaths, which compares with 1.99 per cent and one death for the week previous.

NEW YORK—Framingham, Mass., has been selected by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the place for an experiment designed to demonstrate that tuberculosis can be controlled. A fund of \$1,000,000 has been donated for the work.

NEW YORK—A Leo Stevens, widely known as an aeronaut, has been appointed army instructor in the operation of dirigible, kite and spherical balloons.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Gov. Manning ordered five National Guard coast artillery companies to Anderson and directed that five divisions of naval militia be held subject to call to protect magistrates in ejecting from company houses striking operatives of the Equinox & Gluck cotton mills. The strikers are declared to have threatened to shoot the magistrates.

## U. S. CAPTAIN HELD SIX DAYS ON U-49

COLUMBIAN WAS WARNED BEFORE SHE WAS TORPEDOED;  
CREW SAVED.

### BRITISH CAPTAIN ALSO HELD

Captain Curtis Stopped His Boat on  
Command of the Submarine Commander and Abandon Ship.

CORUNNA, Spain, via Paris—Captain Frederick Curtis, of the American steamer Columbian, who arrived here with the rescued crew of his steamship, declared to a representative of the Associated Press that he was a prisoner on board the German submarine U-49 for six days after the destruction of his vessel. All of the 109 members of the Columbian's crew were saved, Captain Curtis stated.

Captain Curtis said the Columbian was warned before she was torpedoed and sunk by the U-49. The crew was left in lifeboats and the captain was taken on board the submarine.

Other Captains Held.

Captain Arthur Paterson, of the British steamer Seatonia, says he also was a prisoner on board the U-49 for eight days, during which time he heard the guns of the submarine in action, and also heard distinctly the explosion of the torpedo which he learned later, blew up the Norwegian ship Balto. Soon after Captain Yelgus, of the Norwegian ship Fordalen, joined him in the narrow prison on board the submarine, where they were joined on the following day by Captain Curtis.

"My ship, registered at New York," said Captain Curtis to the correspondent, "carried a cargo of about 9,000 tons and a crew of 109, all of whom were saved. I stopped on the command of the submarine, whose commander ordered me to abandon ship with the crew immediately, which we did without other baggage than two satchels with documents and money."

"Submarine U-49 fired at once two torpedoes at the Columbian, which immediately sank. The crew was left in lifeboats, while I was taken on board the submarine, which plunged immediately after I was taken into the quartermaster's small cabin, where I found the captains of the Seatonia and the Balto. After me came Captain Yelgus, of the Fordalen."

Cabin Very Small.

"The cabin was very small. It contained a little folding table, a folding chair and three bunks. Everything was permeated with the odor of benzine. There was no communication with the exterior and the cabin was absolutely dark night and day."

### DENIES BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Dr. Graves Declares Letters Contain  
Nothing Reflecting Upon Countess  
von Bernstorff.

NEW YORK—Dr. Karl Armgaard Graves, arrested at Washington on a charge of attempted blackmail of Baroness von Bernstorff, made counter charges against his accusers.

"My rooms were entered through a window," declared Dr. Graves at his home. "The place was ransacked and papers taken. Among them were two half sheets of decoded letters. Fortunately, I had not left the originals in my apartments, so my only loss is only time. It will take me two days to duplicate the work. A copy of the cipher code also was taken, but that did not matter."

"The letters in my possession have been delivered to the department of justice. When they are made public I assure you they will create a sensation. They will show illegal stock transactions both here and in Europe. I cannot talk of the diplomatic aspects now. I have given my word to the department of justice."

Dr. Graves denied emphatically that there is any legal basis for a charge of blackmail. He declared positively that the letters contain nothing reflecting in any way upon the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. Those addressed to her, he said, were from a woman well known in court circles in Berlin. They were not in code, but according to Dr. Graves, were so worded as to convey secret information of a political nature to the ambassador.

"The agents who conveyed these letters over here, contrary to the postal laws and regulations, incurred an expense of \$2,280, for which they were not reimbursed. The price asked for those letters simply covers this amount and the time involved."

The tenth annual showing of Berrien county poultry stock will be held the week of November 29.

WASHINGTON—A cablegram from Mecca, Arabia, received by the state department stated that Arabia had revolted from Turkey, and had set up an independent kingdom, with Hussein Ben Ali as king.

LONDON—It is semi-officially announced that owing to the difficulty of obtaining coal from England, Germany and Belgium, the Dutch railways may be obliged temporarily to curtail their services. Two of the leading railroads have taken measures for curtailment.

NEW YORK—George Bush, an actor, arrested charged with having falsely impersonated a government officer so as to extort money from alleged violators of the Mann "white slave" act, waived extradition at a hearing here and consented to return to Cincinnati to answer a complaint against him there.

### Joy to All Around Her.

A cheerful, uncomplaining woman is the most wonderful human being on earth. In truth she makes life for herself and those around her "one grand, sweet song." Whether she is rich or poor, old or young, educated or uneducated, makes absolutely no difference. The example she sets and the hope she brings to others are what count, and everyone of us can, with profit, imitate her.—Exchange.

### From a Church Calendar.

The following appeared in a Pittsfield, Mass., church calendar recently: "The church is not a refrigerator for preserving perishable piety. It is a dynamo for charging human wills. The object of the church is not to tell how to dodge difficulties, but to furnish strength and courage to meet and master them. The business of the church is not to furnish hammocks for the lazy. It is rather to offer well-fitting yokes for drawing life's loads. The man who does not attend any church virtually votes to do away with all churches."

### Big Toad in Little Puddle.

Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors round her, and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time. Mr. Crooks was much impressed.

"Well," said he to her at last, "what are you thinking so deeply about, dear?"

"I was thinking, daddy," answered the little girl, "that you're a big man in our kitchen, but you aren't very much here."

### Increase Silk Production.

In German silk culture experiments, feeding with leaves of a species of comfrey is expected to produce four or five crops of cocoons a year instead of the one from mulberry leaves. Consul C. A. Damm, however, forecasts the failure of the attempt to create a silk industry for war invalids and cripples, on account of difficulties of spinning and a cost of the product likely to exceed that of the imported raw silk.

### Urgent.

Just as the Christmas dinner was on the table, and the family had gathered about it, big sister stepped into the hall to look at her hair in the mirror there.

Heaven was hungry, and everything did look and smell so good, and yet she knew well that father would not say grace until big sister was also in her seat.

"Hurry up, Ruth," she called. "God's waiting."

### Deep Philosophy.

Bystander—I suppose you would like to take a ride without worrying about tires and the like?

Motorist (fixing a puncture)—You bet I would.

Bystander—Well, here's a car ticket.

—Chaparral.

### An Economist.

Judge—You let the burglar go to arrest an automobilist?

Policeman—Yes. The autoist pays a fine and adds to the resources of the state; the burglar goes to prison and the state has to pay for his keep.

Life.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens  
so Naturally Nobody  
can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. When ever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SIX MILLION WILL BE NECESSARY TO RUN STATE INSTITUTIONS NEXT TWO YEARS.

### COST OF MAINTENANCE HIGH

The Incoming Legislature Will Be Asked To Approve Sums For In Excess Of Previous Years.

Lansing.—Conservative estimates based on appropriation bills approved by the state board of corrections and charities and appropriations made two years ago for the state prisons and insane asylums, indicate that at least \$6,000,000 will be necessary for operating the state institutions during the next two years.

Increased cost of food stuffs, increased cost of building materials and inflated prices for other necessities has made an extra demand for funds, and the incoming legislature will be asked to appropriate sums far in excess of previous legislatures.

Two years ago the legislature appropriated \$2,517,670 to care for the prisons and state hospitals and conservative estimates indicate that the sum will have to be increased to \$3,000,000. Special appropriations must be made to provide new buildings and more adequate facilities for state wards and the board of corrections and charities has approved an item of \$1,419,052.05 for this purpose.

Of course it is up to the legislature to approve or cut these items but they are said to be necessary. Within the past two years the inmates of the 19 state institutions have increased from 12,337 to 13,193 and the amount of appropriations for the institutions has to be increased in proportion to the increase in population and cost of maintenance.

Two years ago the estimate for food for the industrial school for boys at Lansing was \$38,350 for each year for the present biennial period, yet for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the institution actually expended \$42,358.22 for food. The estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917 is \$45,000. The school for deaf, at Flint, estimated at \$16,500, actually spent \$21,416.73. Other state institutions tell a similar tale.

Special requests for appropriations for some of the state institutions approved by the state board of corrections and charities are: Kalamazoo State hospital, \$117,481.90; Pontiac State hospital, \$110,500; Traverse City State hospital, \$24,637; Ionia State hospital, \$19,725; Lapeer Home and Training school, \$159,250; Wahjamega Farm colony, \$404,670.

Jackson prison does not ask for any special appropriation but Ionia reformatory wants \$3,600, while Marquette prison desires \$75,000. These amounts have received the approval of the state board of corrections and charities.

The Lansing School for Boys will ask for an appropriation of \$272,000 for current expenses and special appropriations of \$143,731; Adrian School for Girls, \$203,000 for current expenses and a special appropriation of \$15,276; State Public School at Coldwater, special appropriation of \$17,891 with current expense appropriation of \$70,322; School for Blind at Lansing, \$123,000 current expense appropriation and \$85,317 special; Saginaw Employment Institution for Blind, \$70,000 current and \$2,600 special; School for the Deaf at Flint, \$22,530 current and \$41,054 special; Michigan Soldiers' Home, \$400,000 current and special.

The State Sanitarium at Howell, with a present population of 115, will ask for \$66,000 for current expenses and the state board has approved special appropriations of \$92,123.

### Begin Construction Work.

El Paso, Texas.—Announcement was made two weeks ago that lumber would be issued for boarding up tents of officers and men in the Michigan regiments. Nothing further was done, and those of the three regiments desirous of returning home saw hope in the fact that the lumber had not been issued.

Sunday morning word was received that the drawing of lumber will commence Monday and the construction work will follow at once.

Coupling the import of this order with the statement of Secretary Baker, that it is impossible to hold out any hope of returning the troops at present, it does not appear there is much chance of Michigan men returning home.

Probably the most impetuous unit in the desire to return home, was the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry. Many of the companies held mock parades in the demand they be sent home. Finally, they were started

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east. Now comes the information they were taken to Macon, Ga., to occupy the camp vacated by the Georgians.

### Recruiting of Guardsmen.

El Paso, Tex.—While regular officers of the United States are crying for war strength companies of militia, and while every effort is being made to bring the militia to full efficiency by both regular and militia officers, another part of the regular army is attempting to demoralize the organization by recruiting guardsmen, it was learned.

Regular captains talk to militia captains and compel them to convey certain information to their men. It is said, while enlisted men go through the company streets accosting the guardsmen and telling them of the advantages of becoming a regular. As a result a number of Michigan men have applied for transfers to the regular service.

### Ford Guards Get Jobs Back.

El Paso, Tex.—Attorney Dean Lucking of Detroit is in Camp Cotton interviewing all the employees of the Ford Motor Co. who are serving as National Guardsmen on the Mexican border and informing them that Henry Ford will guarantee them their old positions or one equally as good with the company on their return. Mr. Lucking is inquiring in each case whether there are any dependents that are not being cared for. There are 34 Ford men soldiering here. Three of them are officers—First Lieut. John A. Chapman, Co. C; First Lieut. John J. Ostrander, and Second Lieut. George C. Sheffield, Co. E.

### Cold Epidemic Denied.

El Paso, Tex.—The report that 75 per cent of the Thirty-first Michigan regiment is suffering from colds has been denied by brigade and infantry officials. The presence of an epidemic of throat trouble is admitted, however. According to Major Floyd H. Randall of the Thirty-third, the epidemic started at Grayling, where several horses died of influenza. This was spread by men who came in contact with the horses.

### MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

A new home has been erected for Lieutenant Phillips in place of the one recently burned.

Captain Larned, Company A (Detroit), has promoted Privates Williams and Kornell to corporals.

Major Walter Rogers, Michigan quartermaster general, and Colonel John H. Bersey, state adjutant general, arrived Saturday to inspect all the state troops for Governor Ferris.

Captain Hobart Hill, Company H, Thirty-second has seen granted leave of absence to return home and be installed as county clerk of Kent county, to which office he was elected Tuesday.

Major Samuel Pepper, judge advocate of the Eleventh division, has been notified he will be granted leave of absence for 30 days, commencing December 1, to allow him to prepare his annual report as assistant attorney general.

Through a committee appointed by officers of the Thirty-third regiment, arrangements have been made for serving Thanksgiving dinner in a downtown hotel for all officers of the regiment and invited guests. Quite a number of other parties are being planned in other regiments.

The Thirty-first band, which was depleted at one time to only two members. Bandmaster Harold Todd and Sergeant Tom Bowler, by the action of the dependency clause is rapidly assuming its former status. It now numbers 20 members. When the call for musicians was made enough to equip three bands responded.

Private Straub, Thirty-third regiment, Owosso, is to be discharged because of an affliction to one of his eyes. The orb was injured in Austria two years ago and has since troubled him. Surgeons at Fort Bliss advised the removal of the eye, but Straub believes it can be saved and he will return to Michigan to consult physicians there.

The attention of the supply departments of the Michigan brigade have been called to general order 39, which provides that all companies shall be equipped with the necessary material for the action in the field and specifying the equipment and supply officers have been invited to go through the companies of their regiments and ascertain what is lacking.

Regardless of testimony that the shooting of Jesse L. Tapp, an ex-soldier, was accidental, Lee P. Brandell, Company H, Thirty-second regiment, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder. Brandell was acting as provost guard when Tapp was turned over to him by civilian police. Tapp attempted to escape and Brandell fired shots to scare him, according to the testimony. Brandell is out on bail.

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## Historic Crimes and Mysteries of Walt Mason

THE STORY OF EUGENE ARAM.

CERTAIN romantic features of the crime and trial of Eugene Aram appealed to Thomas Hood and Bulwer Lytton, so the one wrote a poem and the other a book about the murderer, with the result that the name of a rather commonplace manslayer remains a household word, and is considered something to conjure with by lawyers and orators. So much sympathy for Eugene was created by Hood's poem that determined efforts have been made, at various times, and by various writers, to prove that he was a martyr, but the evidence against him was too conclusive to be argued away. One little matter has always been overlooked by his defenders. On the morning of the day that saw his execution, he admitted that he deserved his punishment, and attempted to commit suicide with a razor.

One balmy day in 1759 some intelligent British workmen were engaged in digging out stone in a quarry near Knaresborough, when they came upon a human skeleton. The bones were reverently collected and taken to town and the villagers engaged in a guessing contest as to whose they might be; then one of the oldest inhabitants remembered that a man named Daniel Clark had mysteriously disappeared some fifteen years before. Daniel had a rather queer reputation, and had caused the local constables some annoyance, so it was taken for granted, when he dropped out, that he had sought a change of climate. However, now that the bones were found, everybody felt quite sure that he must have been murdered. Then another of the oldest inhabitants recollected that Clark used to be quite intimate with a



They Dug Up the Bones of the Late Mr. Clark.

man named Houseman, and somebody else was sure that when Clark was last seen he was in Houseman's company.

Mr. Houseman, who also had a somewhat ragged reputation, still infested the community, so he was rounded up by the centurions and asked to explain the disappearance of his old-time running mate. At first he professed to be greatly shocked that anybody would think him guilty of contributing to Daniel's disappearance. His righteous indignation was worth going miles to see. But when he had spent a few days in the village lock-up, his conscience got in its work, and he made a confession. The bones which had been dug up were not those of Daniel Clark. He didn't know whose they were. Daniel was buried in an entirely different place, and he guided the officers to the proper spot. They went to work with spades and dug up the bones of the late Mr. Clark. That he had been murdered was obvious. Some of his bones were fractured and his skull had been caved in.

In the excitement and enthusiasm over this discovery the original bones were forgotten, and the mystery they represented never was cleared up. They also indicated a murder, but the sea must give up its dead before the identity of the victim will be established.

Then Mr. Houseman made an elaborate explanation of the whole business. He and Clark and Eugene Aram had been associated for some time in a general scheme of swindling. Aram, who was educated and clever, directed operations, and Clark and Houseman did the coarse work. Aram wasn't exactly popular with his associates. He was domineering and treated them contemptuously. He spent his evenings in his cottage, reading and studying, while they were out rustling, and then they had to call upon him and divide the spoil. Naturally, they felt that their faces were being ground by the iron heel of tyranny.

One evening they made an especially good haul, having disposed of some goods which had been obtained by fraud, and when they called upon Eu-

gene to declare a dividend, he complained that the cottage was close and stuffy, and invited them to take a walk with him. Aram and Clark went on ahead, into a field. Presently Houseman heard them quarrelling, and then heard the sickening thud of a club striking human flesh. He ran to the scene of the disturbance and found Clark lying dead. Houseman was badly rattled and ran away. The next day he visited Aram's cottage, and Eugene threatened him with all kinds of catastrophes if he spoke of what he had seen. Knowing that Eugene was dangerous, Mr. Houseman preserved a masterly silence, and the murderer moved away from the neighborhood. The village sleuths got busy and traced him to King's Lynn, where he was quietly employed as an usher in a school, and from that school he was led forth "with givings upon his wrists."

He made a strenuous defense when placed upon trial. There is no record that he ever denied committing the crime, but he tried to prove his innocence by technical stratagem. The weak point of the prosecution was that the only direct evidence against him was the testimony of Houseman, and it was generally agreed that Houseman couldn't tell the truth without undergoing a severe strain. Aram's first contention was that the bones were those of a woman, but the medical practitioners soon disposed of that. There were many witnesses who testified to the good character of the prisoner, and Aram cried out passionately that his days were honestly laborious, his nights intensely studious. Then his lawyers tried to show that the condition of the bones didn't necessarily indicate murder. The bones of this skeleton were fractured, but so were those of the Archbishop of York when exhumed in 1723, and he certainly was not murdered. Every trick known to the lawyers of that period was resorted to, but all in vain. The jury found him guilty, and Aram was returned to his cell to await the executioner.

This is the history of a crime which was solved in itself, a crime committed by a man who had no other claim to distinction than a handsome face and an education better than the common. Yet, after a century and a half, crime and criminal still live in song and story, because they happened to engage the attention of two great geniuses of the pen.

Trained Flea Forever Lost  
Col. Harta Beeton Relates Sad Story Concerning Fate of His Truly Wonderful Pet.

"I've heard a lot about trained fleas," observed Col. Harta Beeton meditatively, "but I've yet to see the trained flea that could hold a candle to my Rudolph."

Several members of the Necks to Nature club rose casually as though remembering engagements elsewhere and, just as casually the colonel got to the door ahead of them, locked it, and slipped the key in his pocket.

"Yes, gentlemen," he continued, "Rudolph is the world's champion trained flea. He could count up to a hundred by wiggling his legs, though after one hundred his legs got too tired. He could also turn handspindles, do a perfect sailor's hornpipe, chin himself eight times and do all sorts of stunts on his little parallel bars. I only wish I had him to show you gentlemen now."

"Run away from you, did he, colonel?" asked Twombly Spiffs sarcastically.

"I wouldn't call it that," replied the colonel with his sweet smile. "It came about like this. I was showing him to an old North American Indian—Chief Dirty-Neck by name, reputed to be one hundred and six years old. Well, most unexpectedly, while turning a backward somersault, Rudolph lost his balance and tumbled right down the old Indian's neck. Dirty-Neck fished for him; grunted, said 'Here, Rudolph, colonel,' and put him in my hand. But when I ordered the little fellow six times to do a handstand and he never moved, I realized that it wasn't Rudolph at all. By that time Dirty-Neck had moved off and Rudolph was lost to me forever."

And the colonel unlocked the door with his sweet smile and returned to his study.

### Interrupted Problem.

A correspondent whose veracity in small matters has hitherto remained unquestioned, writes the following from one of the mushroom camps of the desert: "The other night Chuck-waller Pete's thirst impelled him to the point was a mass of flames when the camp volunteer fire department arrived. Prompt measures were necessary to avoid a total loss, but the mine bookkeeper held up the extinguishing of the blaze. He set out to figure which was the cheapest—to let the shack, consisting of lumber costing \$150 a thousand, burn down, or put it out with water hauled 15 miles and costing \$8 a barrel. While he was figuring, the shack burned down and we never did hear which way the figures pointed."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

### Oldest Fort in the New World.

It is a fascinating experience to visit Santo Domingo and wander amid the ruins of the ancient city, from the fortifications of Homenaje, the oldest in the new world, to the first stone church built on this side of the Atlantic, and to the tomb of the great discoverer. Nowhere else in this hemisphere are there scenes fraught with more historical significance to Americans than here, where Columbus had his hour of triumph and his hour of sorrow, and where, when he had embarked upon the great voyage from which he would never return to endure the fickle favor of petty princes, his ashes finally found repose.

### Curiosities of Etymology.

It is extraordinary how words for the same thing differ in even so small a country as England. Take "left-handed," for example. In Gloucestershire such a person is described as "scrammy." In Staffordshire he becomes "craggy." The phrase for a left-handed Yorkshireman is "gawkroger" or "callick handed," and in the next county, Durham, he is "cuddy paw."—London Telegraph.

## HAS BUT ONE RAIL

IRISH LINE IS SOMETHING OF A CURIOSITY.

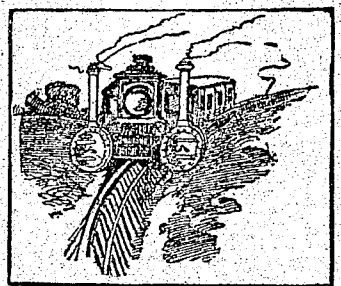
Only Ten Miles in Length, but System Employed Makes It Unique—"Atmospheric Railroad" Is Another Freak Idea.

The most curious railroad in existence today is, without a doubt, the Lifford & Ballynabunna railroad, in the west of Ireland. This little line, whose length is only ten miles, is quaint alike in its name and in the system employed.

Although an Irish railroad, the system is the invention of a French engineer, and is known as the "Lartigue single rail elevated railroad." The "single rail," it should be added, does not mean a single track railroad. It actually has only one rail for engine and train to run on.

The rail is supported on iron trestles at a height of three feet three inches from the ground, and the locomotive and train are actually balanced on it. The carriages hang down on each side of the line, and passengers in them sitting back to back.

All this is sufficiently curious, but the locomotives of this extraordinary line are the most eccentric looking of objects, ever seen in waking hours on



The One-Rail Irish Express.

out of nightmares. They are built with twin boilers and smokestacks, and between them is a huge headlight resembling those in use on American and Canadian railroads.

There has always been some question as to how our English standard railroad gauge came into existence at the measurement of four feet eight and one-half inches. The generally received opinion is that this was the gauge in use at the collieries when George Stephenson first conceived the idea of the locomotive engine.

A very curious train line survives on Dartmoor takes us back to the days before steam railroads. This is the granite tramway originally laid down for the purpose of conveying the granite hewn out near Hey Tor for the rebuilding of London bridge. Long, grooved lengths of granite were placed along the hillside, and on these the stone was conveyed down to the Dover canal at Teignmouth, and thence floated by barge to Teignmouth. Arrived there, it was transferred to sailing ships for London.

Not very much of this primitive granite railroad remains at Hey Tor among the heather and the bracken, for the farmers, being frugal persons, have removed most of the lengths to serve as rubbing posts for their cattle.

### An Air Pressure Line.

Along the main line of the Great Western railroad in South Devon there are some curious survivals of systems once the pets of celebrated engineers, and as such tried and found unsatisfactory.

Thus, when you come to Starcross, where the line runs so picturesquely along the salt water estuary of the Exe, a tall red sandstone tower will be noticed, adjoining the station. It is quite an ornament in the distant view, and gives rather an Italian air to the surroundings.

This and another building at Totnes are the only surviving evidences of a system invented by Brunel. This was the "atmospheric railroad," by



Relic of Air Pressure Railroad.

which trains were to be drawn along by air pressure in pipes laid down alongside the line.

The "South Devon railroad," as it was then, was built by him with the idea of doing without locomotive engines. The only engines to be employed were to be those in these engine houses creating air pressure. The method was tried at great cost, and after almost ruinous expense had to be abandoned. Meanwhile, the buildings—let off for various purposes—serve as reminders of a curious incident in railroad history.—London Answers.

### Railroad Capitalization.

The total railway operating revenues for the year amounted to \$2,956,000,000, with operating expenses of \$2,082,000,000.

The railway capital of the United States actually outstanding on June 30, 1915, (\$19,719,000,000), was equal to all the nations of the earth, computed prior to the outbreak of the European war. It is a sum representing more than 10 per cent of the total wealth of the country, and equal to the wealth of Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands combined.

### Operating Expenses Heavy.

It costs \$133.23 a minute to operate the Northern Pacific railroad. These figures were given out by the railroad. The cost of operating the road's 6,000 miles of track is \$148,750 daily, but this does not include the \$10,787 daily spent for permanent improvements. Annually the road spends \$7,225,905 for betterments.

English street railways are experimenting with a compound rail, the worn parts of which can be renewed without disturbing the roadbed.

## ALL ORDERED TO SALUTE

Female Employees on German Lines Have Been Put Under Military Regulations.

Social and economic conditions in Germany have undoubtedly been greatly disturbed by the war, but a lofty determination to continue to do all things in the regular way is indicated in an article in a late copy of the Elberfeld (Prussia) Kurier, concerning the proper demeanor of the present street railroad employees toward their superiors, remarks the Cincinnati Times-Star. The situation is not without its humor, since the present employees are women, and it is insisted upon that they shall not cheerily respond "Good morning" when a superior greets them, but shall remain silent and respond only with a correct military salute. And, if one may judge by the manner in which the subject is treated in the Kurier, it is considered one of serious importance. The various orders on the subject issued by the street-railroad officials are published in full. "In accordance with the regulations of our administration," the principal order reads, "female employees must salute their superiors by laying their hands to their head covers. It is ordered that on all our lines female conductors in uniform must salute in military fashion. This order now applies to all of our employees. When a superior greets a subordinate female employee with 'Good morning,' the correct reply is not 'Good morning,' but the respectful raising of the hand to the head cover, in silence. If the employees in question do not observe this regulation, they will be dismissed."

There is something of the inevitable feminine in the communication which a committee of the employees sent to the street-railroad officials upon the promulgation of this order.

"Inasmuch," they said, "as we do not know how to salute in correct military fashion, and as a salute incorrectly executed would indicate disrespect in as great a measure as spoken words, such as 'Good morning,' it is respectfully requested that the company shall provide for the instruction of the employees by some competent authority in the matter of saluting in correct military fashion."

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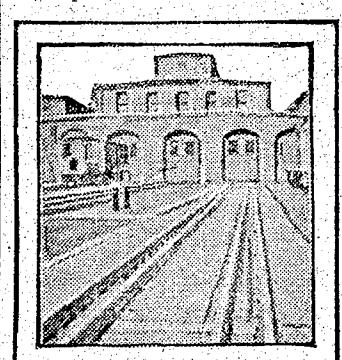
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### CAN WEIGH ENORMOUS LOAD

Track Scale Recently Installed Would Seem About the Limit of Mechanical Skill.

At West Albany, N. Y., one of the eastern railroad companies has installed a track scale which is theoretically capable of accommodating a 1,650,000-pound load. It is 100 feet in

length and is an assemblage of six weighing instruments, each designed to have a capacity of 275,000 pounds. The load applied to each section is transmitted to an additional lever and through it to a weighing beam housed at one side. The scale is one of the largest of its kind ever built and is employed in weighing locomotives and other rolling stock. Engines of the Pacific type weigh about 215 tons, but it would take four of these piled on top of each other to overload the scale. The reason for designing the mechanism for such a great capacity was partly to insure its permanent adequacy. Tests have been made which show that the variation between the different sections is less than ten pounds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



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### Railroad Construction Camp.

Some recent pictures show some aspects of railroad construction. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is one of those railroads which believes that good care of its employees is one of the most important details in the operation of a railroad.

The location of a camp receives the personal attention of both the labor agent and the roadmaster, who carefully consider the location from the point of view of proper sanitation and an ample supply of pure spring water.

The foreman and commissary clerk exact cleanliness on the part of the laborers, neglect in this matter being sufficient cause for dismissal. The use of tents equipped with steel bunks gives sanitary conditions much better than were the old methods of using camp cars and wooden buildings, which it was impossible to keep clean.

### Most Crooked Railroad.

Up California's Tamapais runs the crookedest railroad in the world. Of the eight miles of track the longest tangent is only 413 feet. In one instance the road makes five complete loops and thus two complete bow knots to attain an elevation of 90 feet. The end of the line is about half a mile higher than the starting point, and there is not one particular steep grade in the entire system.

### Woman's Way.

"My wife won't read any out of town papers."

"Why not?"

"Every time she picks one up she reads of a perfectly delightful house for rent, hundreds of miles away."—Kansas City Journal.

### Sense of Humor.

"Have you any sense of humor?"

"We ought to try not to have," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is sometimes a mistake to laugh at a man because he looks funny when he is proposing."

## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY DISEASES

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidney, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### WHERE DEATH LURKS ALWAYS

Bullets Sing Without Ceasing, and Birds Sometimes, in "No Man's Land" on Battle Front.

But it is a wonderful thing, that strip we call No Man's Land, running from the North sea to Switzerland—500 miles. All the way along the line, day and night, without a moment's cessation, through all these long months, men's eyes have been glaring across that forsaken strip, and lead has been flying to and fro over it. To show yourself means death. But I have heard a lark trilling over it in the early morning as sweetly as any bird ever sung over an English meadow. A line of death 500 miles long, strewn from end to end with the remains of soldiers. And to either side of it all through those 500 miles, a warren of trenches, dugouts, saps, tunnels, underground passages, inhabited, not by rabbits, but by millions of rats. It is true, and millions of living, busy men, with countless billions of rounds of death-dealing ammunition, and a complex organization as closely ordered and complete as the organization of any city in England.—From a British Officer's Letter in the Forum.

### Natural Tendency.

"I see soft coal is going up."

"What do you suppose it was going to do when put on a fire?"

A girl is pretty safe in marrying a young man whose mother cannot cook.

Ordinarily a young man takes a girl's hand before asking for it.



## Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......75  
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 16

## An Appeal to Community Loyalty.

It will not be long now until the holiday shopping will be in full swing, and before it opens we wish to have a few words with our fellow citizens on the question of how and where this holiday money is to be spent.

Are you going to patronize the mail order houses this year as perhaps many of you did last year? Or are you going to, if necessary, even make a slight sacrifice and stick to home people.

Whence came the money that you are intending to send to that mail order concern? Did it come from the city in which that concern is located? Not by a long shot. If you are a farmer it is the product of the soil. What soil? Why, the soil of your community. Now you, as a practical farmer, know full well the results of the ruinous practice of taking everything from your land and returning nothing to it. You know that this practice must sooner or later impoverish your soil and destroy your source of income.

Can't you realize that in sending your money away from home you are doing to the community just what you would not think of doing to your farm—robbing it of its productive power? You certainly are. Every dollar sent away from your community robs it of just that much of its power for good.

But perhaps you are not a farmer, but a mechanic, or trader. Then the responsibility rests even more heavily upon you to keep your money in the

home channels of trade, because all of it came from the hard earnings of your neighbors and friends, and you have no right to deprive the community of the good it can do if circulated therein.

If, then, you are thus dependent on your neighbors and friends, do you not owe them an equal allegiance? Are they to consult your interests while you ignore theirs? This were ingratitude of the basest sort.

Just suppose, you patron of the mail order house, that for a period of twelve months every citizen of your county followed your example and did all of his trading away from home? What condition would your county be in? Would there be a solvent merchant in it? Not one. What of your schools, your churches, and all the civilizing institutions of our land? They might still survive if you bear all the expense—not otherwise.

Think seriously of these things, you patron of the mail order house. Realize that if you have the right to deprive your community of your money, all your neighbors have equal right—then imagine the consequences.

Don't be an ingrate! If you have a dollar to spend, spend it at home. Thus it stays and works in the only spot on God's earth in which you are interested. Send it away and it is gone forever.

Of course you was a good prophet. We all are after the result is known.

## The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1917.

The Publishers of the Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

## Teachers' Institute in Session.

The County Teachers' institute opened session Wednesday forenoon at the High school assembly room.

This is under direction of I. A. Beddow, professor of reading and speaking at Mt. Pleasant Normal school. Prof. Beddow is ably assisted by Miss Ella Smith of the state department of Public Instruction.

Practically every teacher in the county is present. As usual the sessions are full of interest and instruction.

Last night Mr. Beddow gave a lecture before an assembly of teachers and citizens. He gave a very interesting review of such books as interest children. He said that children are interested in stories, rhymes and jingles and cited a few incidents illustrating his statements. He advocated good literature in the rural schools and told of some of the wonderful effects good literature has on communities, and also the wonderful results good libraries have on communities.

"Good books keep children at home nights." He urged the encouragement of children to read good stories. "Mt. Pleasant," said the speaker, "has a library containing 3,000 of the best children's books in the world," and "parents can do more by giving children a taste for good books than in any other way."

Mr. Beddow suggested reading aloud of stories and mentioned, the Kipling's "Just So stories," Mark Twain's, Dickens' stories and many other good series. He said that the most popular book in Mt. Pleasant for children was "Goops and how to be Them," by Gilett Burgess. (The latter is a manual of manners, published by Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York and should be in every child's home in America.)

The sessions will continue today and Friday morning and afternoon. This evening there will be two practice basket ball games, between the High school boys' and girls' teams in the gymnasium. Also at this time the fourth grade children, under direction of Mr. Bundgaard, will play a number of their gymnasium games. Doors will open at 7:15. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited.

The public is also invited to attend the sessions of the institute.

Now that the election is over the war can sneak back onto the front page again.

The Lord helps those who are not always bellowing to him for help.

If you feel like cussing us for what appears in these columns, let 'er rip. We know then that you read the paper.

## Our Claxonola Contest.

In addition to the prizes given by the Brenard Mfg. Co., we will give \$20.00 cash to next to the highest in our Claxonola contest. This in connection with the second prize already offered will make it worth while for new contestants to enter. That a few who entered the contest at the beginning are ahead at this time makes not such a great deal of difference, as a good hustler can soon make-up thousands of dollars with the opportunity now offered to get votes. Since the beginning we have continuously added to it, so now it is possible to get more than two thousand dollars worth of certificates for every five dollars you and your friends spend. All you have to do is to take advantage of the coupon book offer to its full extent and with Christmas before us the opportunity is then greater than ever. Coupon books when properly counter-signed are good in trade at our store any time before or after the contest closes; can also be turned in on account. With each book you buy and sell to your friends you will now get eight hundred dollars in certificates or votes plus ten dollars special check worth hundred times its value, or one thousand dollars, and when the book is spent you get an additional twenty-five dollar certificate plus fifty dollars for the book cover, making it a total of \$1875.00 and in addition is offered \$2500.00 in checks for every five books sold.

From time to time all contestants get their instructions from the Brenard Mfg. Co. These letters should be studied carefully to get the full benefit. We can not at the store be responsible for any oversight on the part of the contestants and can not give hints or advice other than those given at the time of starting, as some contestants would feel that we were favoring one more than others. We will, however, be glad to answer questions and explain points not clearly understood at any time. We wish to urge new contestants to come in at once for a pass book. The contest closes Dec. 30, 1916.

Sorenson Bros.

## Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

## Farmers' Excursion to California.

The Chicago & North western Ry. announces an excursion to California, especially planned for farm people, to leave Chicago 10:00 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, running thru without change, arriving at Los Angeles 4:30 p. m. the third day.

A representative thoroughly posted on agricultural conditions in the Great West will accompany the party. A splendid chance to go to California economically, comfortably and with congenial company.

Write S. A. Hutchison, Mfg., Dept. of Tours, Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western line, 148 S. Clark St., Chicago, for full information.

## GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence is At Your Door. Grayling proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt.

Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for many years with excellent results. Often my back has become weak and lame and ached through the small part of it. The Kidney secretions were too frequent in passage also. Every time I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Olson's Drug Store, and they have never failed to cure the attack."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Moran uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

Subscribe for the Avalanche.



Opera House Sunday, Dec. 3. In seven parts. A guaranteed attraction. Prices 15, 25 and 35c.

## Board of Trade Sends Delegates to Y. M. C. A. Convention.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening, which was called to consider sending a delegation of boys to the 14th Annual State Boys' conference, to be held in Lansing, December 1, 2 and 3, it was finally decided, after some discussion, that the Board of Trade advance the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of sending a certain number of boys with their leader to represent Grayling.

It being a special meeting and there not being a fair representation of the membership present, the question of the Board spending this amount of money was left open for the next regular meeting, Monday Nov. 27. Should there at this time be any objection to the same, other means could then be taken to raise the money. It was moved that the president appoint a committee of three to arrange for and to select the boys, etc. The president appointed Rev. A. Mitchell, Rev. Fr. Riess and Rev. Kjellhede.

The committee met at Sorenson's furniture store Wednesday forenoon, and selected from a list of fifteen names proposed the following: Herman Sorenson, to represent the Boy Scouts.

Emerson Bates, the Young Men's class of the M. E. church.

Harry Cook, the Danish Sunday school.

Arthur Karpus, the Catholic society.

Russell Lewis, the High school.

It was left to the Directors of the B. of T. to select the leader.

## BIG LAND BOOM ON SOUTH SIDE.

Many Houses are Being Built for Homes.

The South side has been having quite a little boom in the building line this summer and the end hasn't come yet. Several are contemplating the construction of houses.

Quite a number of lots have been sold. W. F. Brink just closed out the last lots of a forty acre tract and says that he will open another forty acre division and plat it out in lots soon. He believes that next year will be a busy year in the building line on the South side. adv.

## Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire at Avalanche. Phone 1112.

FOUND—Lady's black hand bag. Inquire phone 462.

LOST—A pair of buck-skin gloves Tuesday. Finder kindly leave at this office. 11-16-1

FOR RENT—A furnished room suitable for gentleman. Nice location. Phone 331. Mrs. H. Hanson. 11-16-1

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound for same.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Mrs. Eberl Hanson. 10-26-1.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Over Peterson's jewelry store and also over the Lewis drug store. Best location in town for offices. T. Boeson. 11-9-2

FOUND—A certain sum of money. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Call at Avalanche office. 11-9-3

HOUSEWORK WANTED by young lady in private family. Inquire of Ruth Shellenberger, South Side.

TWO AUTOS—For sale at bargain. For particulars inquire at the Avalanche office.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.



Who's your Tailor?

TRADE MARK REGISTERED 1909

## Good Thanksgiving Dressing

applies to you as well as to turkey. If you expect to feel thankful on November 30, our skilled tailors

ED. V. PRICE &amp; CO.

can make you look like it by supplying you with

Clothes of the Latest Fashion

cut from woollens of the best quality and tailored to fit your form. Better let us take your correct measure today. The cost is reasonable.

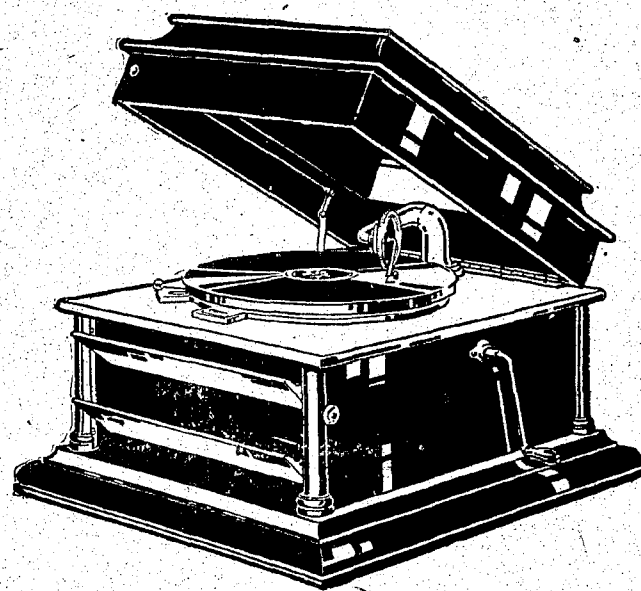
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The Pioneer Store

## Columbia Grafonola 50

The tone-volume of this popular model is astonishing, and its tone quality is unexceptionable. Cabinet of mahogany or quartered oak in all finishes. Size: 18 1-8x21 1/2 and 13 3-8 inches high.

Price \$50.00



Enjoy the pleasures of this wonderful instrument in your home this winter.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

When you order your baking supplies don't forget

## HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER

The price of baker's bread is high, and every careful housewife welcomes HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER. It enables you to make larger loaves of whiter, smoother and sweeter bread for less cost.

HO-MAYDE BREAD is deliciously appetizing. A teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE added to the water in which the yeast is dissolved, accelerates the yeast. Bread set in the morning is out of the oven by noon.

HO-MAYDE is a wholesome product that complies with pure food laws. No sour or chilled bread—no failures—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer can't supply you, send 15c. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

## TO THE LADIES

Just received a few numbers of Ladies Suits in latest styles. Colors: Green, Blue and Black.

One suit worth \$24.00, for \$19.85  
Two suits worth \$28.00, for \$24.00

A few dresses in black, blue and green serges and poplins, worth \$18.00 for \$14.00



JEFFRAS Styles

One lot of plush coats, satin lined, flare backs, plain no trimming, worth \$24, for \$19.85

One lot of plush coats, beautifully fur trimmed, worth 28.00, for \$24.00

Just received the latest colors and styles in ladies high cut shoes in black and Havana brown and two tone colors.

A beautiful line of ladies' skirts in poplin and serges, assorted colors, from 4.85 to \$6.50

Ladies' velvet hats in late styles, beautifully trimmed, latest styles and colors.

Ladies' silk and woolen hosiery at the old prices. Don't miss this store.

Men's woolen pants, great values at \$1.89, \$2.45 and... \$2.69

Young men's overcoats just received in the latest shades of green mixed.

Florsheim shoes are still being sold at \$5.00. Shoes are going rapidly.

And a few worth \$16.00, for \$12.00  
Ladies' cloaks, actually worth \$15.00, for \$10.85

Get the Habit and Trade at Frank Dreese's

On the hill, opposite the jail





This is the time of year when gratitude warms the heart and friendship abounds. It is a happy time.

Remember the wife and children at home with a nice box of delicious candy. It will add greatly to the pleasures of the occasion.

The most discriminating persons will find here choice selections to exactly fill their wants.

**A. M. LEWIS**

Your Druggist

Phone 18

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 16

Exit the campaign—with thanks. No, no; they are not dippy. Just paying election bets.

Herbert Trudeau has been on the sick list the past few days.

Enter our contest now. Read our special offer. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. James W. Thompson is spending several days visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Joseph King left the latter part of last week for Ann Arbor to undergo medical treatment.

Buy it at home this Christmas. Just as good, just as cheap, and makes you feel a lot better.

Mrs. Arthur H. Brady and three children left last Monday for a three weeks' visit in Bay City, Saginaw, and Detroit.

Mrs. John Charlefour returned Tuesday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Cariveau at Cadillac.

Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Newberry visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis first of the week. She was enroute home from Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bingham and daughter, Virginia left yesterday morning for Jerome, Mich., to visit Mrs. Bingham's mother, Mrs. Strong, for several days.

William Jensen, who has been working in Detroit for the past several months, has been spending a couple of weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. N. P. Jensen, and other relatives.

Harold Rasmussen of the Salling, Hanson Co. store is taking a week's vacation, and with Elvar Rasmussen is hunting deer down the river at Wakely's.

A. F. Gierke resumed his position as conductor of the Johannesburg mixed train last Monday after being laid off several months because of serious illness.

"The Common Law" from the novel by Robert W. Chambers, a seven reel masterpiece, will be shown at the Opera house, Sunday evening, Dec. 3. Clara Kimball Young plays the leading role.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McArthur at their home in Cheboygan last Saturday, a fine baby girl. Mrs. McArthur was formerly Miss Marion Schreck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

A suggestion. If you wish to give a Xmas present that will be appreciated and one that will give the greatest amount of pleasure. Present your friends with an order on Hathaway for a pair of glasses.

Frank Tetu left last Friday for Bay City, where he spent a few days, and left Sunday by special train for Detroit, where he attended the Knights of Columbus convention, and was initiated into that order. The magnificent new K. of C. hall was also dedicated on that occasion.

## Removal Sale

Being obliged to move out of the building I now occupy, I am compelled to sell my entire stock of Hats and Trimmings at Cost.

**HATS SOLD AT COST**

All Must be Sold Within 30 Days.

Sale begins at once. Come in and look over the many good values.

**Mrs. J. E. Crowley**

Alfred Hanson visited friends in Saginaw last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjellhede are entertaining Mr. Kuhl of Des Moines, Iowa.

Nearly continual snow since Saturday night has produced fairly good sleighing.

Perk up and stay perked. We'll have another presidential election in four years.

The world owes every man a compentence, but some are too darned lazy to collect their bills.

Woman may be the weaker sex, but she can make a fool of the strongest man by the wink of an eye.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and two children of Trout lake are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Herrick.

Mrs. Hans Petersen was hostess to a number of lady friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Danish Young People's society will meet to-night at Daneshod hall. All members requested to be present.

Special service checks will be given to purchasers of baby cutters and iron runners, from Nov. 15th to Nov. 22. Sorenson Bros.

Barnard Conklin returned Monday from several days' visit at Detroit and Bay City. Mrs. Conklin and son John will return home soon.

Don't wait until Xmas before you make your selections. Hathaway has his new goods on display and will lay anything aside for you, if you make a small deposit down.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer Sr., are spending several days in Detroit, visiting their children, who reside there. They are enroute to Mt. Clemens, where Mr. Fischer will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

The opening party of the Grayling Social club has been postponed from Friday evening, Nov. 17 to Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29. At this time there will be a dinner party and be followed by cards and dancing.

Alfred Sorenson having completed his studies for the ministry at Grandview college, Des Moines, Iowa, arrived home the latter part of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Sorenson for several weeks.

DeVere Burgess of the firm of Burgess & Swaffield, billiard parlor, has sold his interests to his partner, Harold Swaffield. Mr. Burgess together with one or two others, will embark into the garage and auto sales business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Milks returned Tuesday from Jennings, Mich., where they had been called by the death of Mr. Milks' brother, Walter. Lyle Milks, also a brother of the deceased, was in attendance at the funeral.

Elmer Brott left Monday night for Colorado, where the family will make their future home. Mrs. Brott and son, Clare will go to Tekonsha for a several weeks visit before they leave for the west. On account of Mr. Brott's health it is necessary for the family to make this move.

Anyone wishing to obtain books from the State Library, may do so by writing to Mary E. Spencer, State Librarian at Lansing, and receive the necessary blanks from her, to be filled out by Miss Salling at the local library. These books are returnable in ten days, with privilege of extension.

Miss Margaret Jensen and Miss Johanne Henrikson received the glad news last Thursday that they had passed the Civil service examination. They took the examination early in October. Miss Jensen is now assistant in the local post office, and Miss Henrikson was formerly employed there also.

J. B. Keyes, representing the Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, was in the city Monday and sold an outfit of regalia to the Moose lodge. The local lodge purchased the finest outfit this firm makes for their purpose. The cost amounted to \$350.00. The officers' robes and uniforms of the guards are of plush and velvet.

The ladies of the W. R. C. accepted an invitation to spend yesterday with Mrs. McKay and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Leighton at Frederic. They left on the afternoon train and spent the afternoon and evening at the Leighton home. At six o'clock the guests were served a sumptuous dinner, after which a social evening was spent. Already the ladies have had enjoyable outings at the farm homes of Mrs. W. S. Chalker in Maple Forest, and H. Feldhauser home down the river.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church, when John T. Parsons of Maple Forest, was united in marriage to Emma E., youngest daughter of Joseph Charron of Maple Forest. Mae McDermid of Frederic, acted as bridesmaid and Clyne McDermid, also of Frederic, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a dress of green silk taffeta, while the bridesmaid wore a dress of black silk taffeta. The young couple are well known and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside in the Richardson house on Peninsula avenue.

The Finnish school instituted by Dr. Palmer reopened its sessions Monday evening with Rev. O. A. Grauholm of Lewistown as teacher. The sessions are being held in the South Side school and twenty pupils reported for enrollment the first night. It is expected that the membership will be increased to 25 or 30. Rev. Grauholm has been in America eleven years and speaks very good English. At home he preaches in the Swedish as well as Finnish language. He is a naturalized citizen and intends to devote considerable time in the teaching of civil government just as soon as the class is sufficiently advanced to be able to master it.

Give the defeated candidate a friendly greeting. You may want his vote yourself some day.

The woman who really knows how to manage her husband seldom tells others how she does it.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEORGE ALEXANDER & SON. Aprons and fancy articles for sale Wednesday p. m., Nov. 22. Everybody welcome. Petersen's hall. 2c.

The Queen's Social club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Nellie Shanahan Thursday, Nov. 23.

Whether the election suited you or whether it didn't, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are only one little toad in a big puddle.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran church will give a supper in Daneshod hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 23. Price 35c for adults and 20c for children.

Coffee and sandwiches 10c, served by Ladies' National league, Wednesday p. m., Nov. 22, at Petersen's hall. Special sale on ladies' hats. All trimmed hats go at 1/2 off. This sale starts Nov. 9. I have just received a fine line of ladies' neckwear and handkerchiefs. Mrs. E. H. Sorenson. 11-9-2.

Do you use Lily White flour? If so buy it at the South Side grocery. Phone 354, prompt delivery.

The Ithaca Glee club, the first number on the Seniors' entertainment course, presented their entertainment Monday night. The school auditorium was well filled and judging from the liberal applause, the crowd was well pleased. The next attraction will be given Friday evening, Dec. 1.

Last evening Rev. Kjellhede officiated at the ceremony, which united in marriage, Miss Annie E. Lundberg, of Newark, New Jersey, and Mr. Neil A. Lilja, formerly of Washburn, Minnesota. The ceremony took place in the Danish-Lutheran church, and Miss Frances Preston and Mr. John Johnson were the only attendants. After the ceremony the happy couple entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston in honor of the occasion.

Now is their native home, they coming to America about three years ago. Mr. Lilja has charge of one of the construction gangs at the duPont powder plant, and during his couple of months stay here has made many friends. Mrs. Lilja came here but a short time ago. They will make their home in Grayling and will be at home to their friends, with Mrs. Hans Anderson on Maple street.

Freight leaving Grayling at 2:30 was wrecked near Waters this morning. A car containing merchandise broke down and piled eight cars into the ditch and there was about 150 feet of track was torn up. North-bound train No. 207 due here at 4:10 a. m. is being held here in Grayling while the wrecking crew from Bay City is clearing away the wreckage. Most of the passengers from the flyer took refuge at Shoppington's Inn. Among them are Mayor Oscar Marx and wife, John F. and H. E. Dodge, the well known Dodge Brothers, auto manufacturers, and their wives, all of Detroit. While many are being delayed in their journey, they seem to be taking their enforced visit cheerfully, and all say they consider themselves lucky to have such excellent hotel accommodations.

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# THE LONE STAR RANGER

This is a story about the Texas Plains People

By ZANE GREY

## CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

Why? Then came realization. He was not a ranger now. He cared nothing for the state. He had no thought of freeing the community of a dangerous outlaw, of ridding the country of an obstacle to its progress and prosperity. He wanted to kill Poggin. It was significant now that he forgot the other outlaws. He was the gunman, the gun-thrasher, the gun-fighter, passionate and terrible. His father's blood, that dark and fierce strain, his mother's spirit, that strong and unquenchable spirit of the surviving pioneer—these had been in him; and the killings, one after another, the wild and haunted years, had made him, absolutely in spite of his will, the gunman. He realized it now, bitterly, hopelessly.

The thing he had intelligence enough to hate he had become. At last he shuddered under the driving, ruthless, inhuman blood-lust of the gunman. Actual pride of his record! Actual vanity in his speed with a gun! Actual jealousy of any rival!

Duane could not believe it. But there he was, without a choice. What he had feared, for years had become a monstrous reality. He stood stripped bare, his soul naked—the soul of Cain. And at the utter abasement the soul he despised suddenly leaped and quivered with the thought of Ray Longstreth.

Then came agony. He loved the girl. He wanted her. All her sweetness, her fire, and pleading returned to torture him.

At that moment the door opened, and Ray Longstreth entered.

"Duane," she said, softly. "Captain MacNelly sent me to you."

"But you shouldn't have come," replied Duane.

"As soon as he told me I would have come whether he wished it or not. You left me—all of us—stunned. I had no time to thank you. Oh, I do—with all my soul. It was nobler of you. Father is overcome. He didn't expect so much. And he'll be true. But, Duane, I was told to hurry, and here I am selfishly using time."

"Go, then—leave me. You mustn't unnerve me now, when there's a desperate game to finish."

"Need it be desperate?" she whispered, coming close to him.

"Yes; it can't be else."

Her eyes were dark, strained, beautiful; and they shed a light upon Duane he had never seen before.

"You're going to take some mad risk," she said. "Let me persuade you not to. You said—you cared for me—and I—oh, Duane—don't you know?"

The low voice, deep, sweet as an old chord, faltered and broke and failed.

Duane sustained a sudden shock and an instant of paralyzed confusion of thought.

She moved, she swept out her hands, and the wonder of her eyes dimmed in a flood of tears.

"My God! You can't care for me?" he cried, hoarsely.

Then she met him, hands outstretched.

"But I do—I do!"

Swift as light Duane caught her and held her to his breast. He stood holding her tight, with the feel of her warm, throbbing breast and the clasp of her arms and flesh and blood realities to fight a terrible fear. He felt her, and for the moment the might of it was stronger than all the demons that possessed him. And he held her as if she had been his soul, his strength on earth, his hope of heaven, against his lips.

The strife of doubt all passed. He found his sight again. And there rushed over him a tide of emotion utterly sweet and full, strong like an intoxicating wine, deep as his nature, something glorious and terrible as the blaze of the sun to one long in darkness. He had become an outcast; a wanderer, a gunman, a victim of circumstances; he had lost and suffered worse than death in that loss; he had gone down the endless, bloody trail, a killer of men, a fugitive whose hind slowly and inevitably closed to him except the instinct to survive and a black despair; and now, with this woman in his arms, her swelling breast against his, in this moment almost of resurrection, he bent under the storm of passion and joy possible only to him who had endured so much.

"Do you care—a little?" he whispered unsteadily.

He bent over her, looking deep into the dark, wet eyes.

She uttered a low laugh that was half sob, and her arms slipped up to his neck.

"A little! Oh, Duane—Duane—a great deal!"

Their lips met in their first kiss. The sweetness, the fire of her mouth seemed so new, so strange, so irresistible to Duane. His sore and hungry heart throbbed with thick and heavy beats. He felt the outcast's need of love. And she gave up to the entrancing moment. She met him halfway, returned kiss for kiss, clasp for clasp, her face scarlet, her eyes closed, hid her emotion overcame her and she fell back upon his shoulder.

Duane suddenly thought she was going to faint. He divined then that she had understood him, would have denied him nothing, not even her life, in that moment. But she was overcome, and he suffered a pang of regret at his unrestraint.

Presently she recovered, and she drew only the closer, and leaned upon him with her face upturned.

He felt her hands on his, and they were soft, clinging, strong, like steel under velvet. He felt the rise and fall, the warmth of her breast. A tremor ran over him. He tried to draw back, and if he succeeded a little her

form swayed with him, pressing closer. She held her face up, and he was compelled to look. It was wonderful now: white, yet glowing, with the red lips parted, and dark eyes alluring. But that was not all. There was passion, unquenchable spirit, woman's resolve, deep and mighty.

"I love you, Duane!" she said. "For my sake don't go out to meet this outlaw face to face. It's something wild in you. Conquer it if you love me."

Duane became suddenly weak, and when he did take her into his arms again he scarcely had strength to lift her to a seat beside him. She seemed more than a dead weight. Her calmness had died. She was throbbing, palpitating, quivering, with hot, wet cheeks and arms that clung to him like vines. She lifted her mouth to him, whispering, "Kiss me!" She meant to change him, hold him.

Duane bent down, and her arms went round his neck and drew him close. With his lips on hers he seemed to float away. That kiss closed his eyes, and he could not lift his head. He sat motionless, holding her, blind and helpless, wrapped in a sweet, dark glory. She kissed him—one long, endless kiss—or else a thousand times. Her lips, her wet cheeks, her hair, the softness, the fragrance of her, the tender clasp of her arms, the swell of her breast—all these seemed to enclose him.

Duane could not put her from him. He yielded to her lips and arms, watching her, involuntarily returning her caresses, sure now of her intent, fascinated by the sweetness of her, bewildered, almost lost. That was what it was to be loved by a woman. His years of outlawry had blotted out any boyish love he might have known. This was what he had to give up—this wonder of her sweet person, this strange fire he feared, yet loved, this mate his deep and tortured soul recognized. Never until that moment had he divined the meaning of a woman to a man. That meaning was spiritual in that he saw there might have been for him, under happier circumstances, a life of noble deeds lived for such a woman.

"Don't go! Don't go!" she cried, as he started violently.

"I must. Dear good-by. Remember I loved you!"

He pulled her hands loose from his, stepped back.

"Ray, dearest—I believe—I'll come back!" he whispered.

These last words were falsehood.

He reached the door, gave one last piercing glance to fix forever in memory that white face with its dark, staring, tragic eyes.

"Duane!"

He fled with that moan like thunder, death, hell in his ears. To forget her, to get back his nerve, he forced into mind the image of Poggin—Poggin had sent the cold sickness of fear to his marrow. There was a horrible thrill in his sudden remembrance that Poggin likewise had been taunted with fear of him. The dark tide overwhelmed Duane, and when he left the room he was fierce, implacable, steeled to any outcome, quick like a panther, somber as death, in the thrall of this strange passion.

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Duane backed down the middle of the vestibule, up the steps, and halted in the center of the wide doorway.

There seemed to be a rustling in his ears through which pierced sharp, ringing clipp-clipp of iron hoofs. He could see only the corner of the street. But suddenly into that shot leaping, limbed dusty bay horses. There was a clattering of nervous hoofs pulled to a halt.

Duane saw the tawny Poggin speak to his companions. He dismounted quickly. They followed suit. They had the manner of ranchers about to conduct some business. No guns showed. Poggin started leisurely for the bank door, quickening step a little. The others, close together, came behind him. Blossom Kane had a bag in his left hand. Jim Fletcher was left at the curb, and he had already gathered up the bridles.

Poggin entered the vestibule first, with Kane on one side, Boldt on the other, a little in the rear.

As he strode in he saw Duane.

"Hell's fire!" he cried.

Something inside Duane burst, piercing all of him with cold. Was it that fear?

"Buck Duane!" echoed Kane.

One instant Poggin looked up and Duane looked down.

Like a striking Jaguar Poggin moved. Almost as quickly Duane threw his arm.

The guns boomed almost together.

Duane felt a blow just before he pulled trigger. His thoughts came fast, like the strange dots before his eyes. His raising gun had loosened in his hand. Poggin had drawn quicker.

A tearing agony encompassed his breast. He pulled—pulled—at random. Thunder of booming shots all about him! Red flashes, jets of smoke, shrill yells! He was sinking. The end; yes, the end! With fading sight he saw Kane go down, then Boldt. But supreme torture, bitter than death, Poggin stood, man like a lion, back to the wall, bloody-faced, grand, with his guns spouting red!

All faded, darkened. The thunder deadened. Duane fell, seemed floating. There it drifted—Ray Longstreth's sweet face, white, with dark, tragic eyes, fading from his sight.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Light shone before Duane's eyes—thick, strange light that came and went. For a long time dull booming sounds rushed by, filling all. It was a dream in which there was nothing; a drifting under a burden; darkness, light, sound, movement; and vague, obscure sense of time—time that was very long. There was fire—creeping, consuming fire. A dark cloud of flame enveloped him, rolled him away.

He saw then, dimly, a room that was strange, strange people moving about over him, with faint voices, far away, things in a dream. He saw again, clearly, and consciousness returned, still unreal, still strange, full of those vague and far-away things. Then he was not dead. He lay stiff, like a stone, with a weight ponderous as a mountain upon him and all his bound body racked in slow, dull-beating agony.

A woman's face hovered over him, white and tragic-eyed, like one of his old haunting phantoms, yet sweet and eloquent. Then a man's face bent over him, looked deep into his eyes, and seemed to whisper from a distance: "Duane—Duane! Ah, he knew me!"

After that there was another long interval of darkness. When the light came again, clearer this time, the same earnest-faced man bent over him. It was MacNelly. And with recognition the past flooded back.

Duane tried to speak. His lips were weak, and he could scarcely move them.

"Poggin!" he whispered. His first real conscious thought was for Poggin. Ruling passion—eternal instinct!

"Poggin is dead, Duane; shot to pieces," replied MacNelly, solemnly.

"What a fight he made! He killed two of my men, wounded others. God! he was a tiger. He used up three guns before we downed him."

"Who—got away?"

"Fletcher, the man with the horses. We downed all the others. Duane, the job's done—it's done! Why, man, you're—"

"What of—her?"

"Miss Longstreth has been almost constantly at your bedside. She helped the doctor. She watched your wounds. And, Duane, the other night, when you sank low—so low—I think it was her spirit that held you back. Oh, she's a wonderful girl. Duane, she never gave up, never lost her nerve for a moment. Well, we're going to take you home, and she'll go with us. Colonel Longstreth left for Louisiana right after the fight. I advised it. There was great excitement. It was best for him to leave."

"Have I—chance to recover?"

"Chance? Why man," exclaimed the captain, "you'll get well! You'll pack a sight of lead all your life. But you can stand that. Duane, the whole Southwest knows your story. You need never again be ashamed of the name Buck Duane. The brand outlaw was washed out. Texas believes you've been a secret ranger all this time. You're a hero. And now think of home, your mother, of this noble girl—of your future."

The rangers took Duane home to Wellston.

A railroad had been built since Duane had gone into exile. Wellston had grown. A noisy crowd surrounded the station, but it stilled as Duane was carried from the train.

A sea of faces pressed close. Some were faces he remembered—schoolmates, friends, old neighbors. There

was an uplifting of many hands. Duane was being welcomed home to the town from which he had fled. A deadness within him broke. This welcome hurt him somehow, quickened him; and through his cold being, his weary mind, passed a change. His sight dimmed.

Then there was a white house, his old home. How strange, yet how real! His heart beat fast. Had so many, many years passed? Familiar yet strange it was, and all seemed magnified.

They carried him in, these ranger comrades, and laid him down, and lifted his head upon pillows. The house was still, though full of people. Duane's gaze sought the open door.

Someone entered—a tall girl in white, with dark wet eyes and a light

voice his passionate query.

She put tender arms round his neck. "Because you'll have me with you always," she replied. "Because always I shall be between you and that—terrible thing."

It seemed with the spoken thought absolute assurance of her power came to her. Duane realized instantly that he was in the arms of a stronger woman than she who had pleaded with him that fatal day.

"We'll—we'll be married and leave Texas," she said, softly, with the red blood rising rich and dark in her cheeks.

"Ray!"

"Yes we will, though you're laggard in asking me, sir."

"But, dear—suppose," he replied, huskily, "suppose there might be—children—boys. A boy with his father's—"

"I pray God there will be. I do not fear what you fear. But even so—he'll be half my blood."

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"Five bullets, ain't it?" he asked, for the hundredth time. "Five in that last scrap? By gum! And you had six more!"

"Yes, uncle," replied Duane.

"Five and six. That makes eleven. By gum! A man's a man, to carry all that lead. But, Buck, you would carry more. There's that nigger Edwards, right here in Wellston. He's got a ton of bullets in him. Doesn't seem to mind them none. And there's Cole Miller. I've seen him. Been a bad man in his day. They say he packs twenty-three bullets. But he's bigger than you—got more flesh."

Every word was true. Buck, about the doctor only being able to cut one bullet out of you—the one in your breastbone? It was a forty-one caliber, an unusual cartridge. I saw it, and I wanted it, but Miss Longstreth wouldn't part with it. Buck, there was a bullet left in one of Poggin's guns, and that bullet was the same kind as the one cut out of you. By gum! Boy, it'd have killed you if it'd stayed there."

"It would indeed, uncle," replied Duane, and the old, haunting, somber mood returned.

But Duane was not often at the mercy of childish old hero-worshipping Uncle Jim. Miss Longstreth was the only person who seemed to divine Duane's gloomy mood, and when she was with him she warded off all suggestion.

One afternoon while she was there at the west window, a message came for him. They read it together.

You have saved the ranger service to the Lone Star State.

MacNelly.

Ray knelt beside him at the window, and he believed she meant to speak then of the thing they had shunned. Her face was still white, but sweeter now, warm with rich life beneath the marble; and her dark eyes were still intent, still haunted by shadows, but no longer tragic.

"I'm glad for MacNelly's sake as well as the state's," said Duane.

She made no reply to that and seemed to be thinking deeply. Duane shrank a little.

"The pain—is it any worse today?" she asked, instantly.

"No; it's the same. It will always be the same. I'm full of lead, you know. But I don't mind a little pain."

"Then—it's the old mood—the fear?" she whispered. "Tell me."

"Yes. It haunts me. I'll be well soon—able to go out. Then that—hell will come back!"

"No, no!" she said with emotion.

"Some drunken cowboy, some fool with a gun, will hunt me out in every town, wherever I go," he went on, miserably. "Buck Duane! To kill Buck Duane!"

"Hush! Don't speak so. Listen. You remember that day in Val Verde, when I came to you—planted with you not to meet Poggin? Oh, that was a terrible hour for me. But it showed me the truth. I saw the struggle between your passion to kill and your love for me. I could have saved you then had I known what I know now. Now I understand that—that thing which haunts you. But you'll never have to kill another man, thank God!"

Like a drowning man he would have grasped at straws, but he could not voice his passionate query.

She put tender arms round his neck. "Because you'll have me with you always," she replied. "Because always I shall be between you and that—terrible thing."

It seemed with the spoken thought absolute assurance of her power came to her. Duane realized instantly that he was in the arms of a stronger woman than she who had pleaded with him that fatal day.

"We'll—we'll be married and leave Texas," she said, softly, with the red blood rising rich and dark in her cheeks.

"Ray!"

"Yes we will, though you're laggard in asking me, sir."

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## WHY SHE CAN OUTTALK YOU

Scientist Comes Forward With Assertion That Women Need Less Lung Power Than Men.

A woman can talk longer than a man because she uses less force in speaking than the man does. A German professor has proved by actual and very delicate measurements that the barytone singer uses far more energy than the tenor and that the bass singer uses more force than either.

The range of voices differs greatly, so the percentage varies to the same extent, but as a general result it was proved that the tenor uses only from one-seventh to one-sixteenth of the lung power of the barytone or bass. The difference between the force used by the contralto and the soprano is also marked, and the contralto who sings in very deep tones uses at least ten times the force of the thrilling soprano.

The explanation is so simple that it is surprising that the investigation was not made long ago. It has long been known that the tenor or soprano brings the vocal cords close together and keeps the edges only vibrating by the emission of air. The bass or contralto leaves the space between the cords wider open and has to vibrate very much more of the membranes, so that a considerably larger amount of air is required and much more force is expended.

Persons with high, squaky voices often seem to be very loquacious, and the reason is now plain—they can talk with far less effort than those who take a deeper tone and have to use more air to utter their words.

Here lies the real explanation of the ease with which a woman can outtalk a man. She has the advantage of using from one-seventh to one-sixteenth less lung power and even though her lungs may be smaller the difference is never so great as that between the amounts of air required.

## How It Is Done.

A man, engaged in buying a necktie for himself, turned the pile over and over and at last put aside two as not worthy of further consideration. The salesman placed the rejected ties in a separate box. The man asked whether they had been placed by mistake with those he had been examining.

"Oh, no," was the polite response; "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie to take it out and put it aside."

"What becomes of them?"

"We sell them to women who come in here to buy ties for men."

Corresponding Misfortunes.  
"George, the coal is all out."  
"Sorry, my dear, but I'm all in."—  
Baltimore American.

We read of the seven ages of man, but one age is ample for the average woman.

## Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

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the drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.

"There's a Reason"



## PRESIDENT WILSON ELECTED ON FACE OF THE RETURNS

Republicans Demand a Recount of Votes in Several Close and Pivotal States.

### RECORD-BREAKING INTEREST IN THE NEWS

Entire Nation Kept in Suspense While Election Judges of a Few States Counted to the Last Ballot Before Result Was Known—Soldier Vote a Factor.

New York, Nov. 11.—On the face of the returns, unofficial and still incomplete, Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States with a majority of at least eleven in the electoral college. But the Republicans place a cloud on his title that is likely to remain for a week or ten days, and in the meantime the Republicans are declining to pay their election bets.

The situation is extraordinary and has resulted in days of nerve-racking strain for the people of the country. If the election officials of a few remote precincts in a few states know how the nation has been waiting breathlessly to hear from them, they must be swelled up enormously with a sense of their importance. For on those few precincts has depended the nation's choice of its chief executive.

That Mr. Wilson's victory over Mr. Hughes will not be conceded without a recount in the close states, such as California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota, was determined at conferences of the Republican leaders here. Chairman Willcox asserted a recount would be demanded wherever the margin of Democratic victory was so small that comparatively few votes would turn the scales. He and his associates say they take the position that there should be no cloud upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency. The Democrats, for their part, declared that there must be a recount in New Hampshire, even though the returns gave the state to Mr. Wilson.

That the returns are still incomplete is due to the presence on the border of the National Guard of a number of states. The soldiers are permitted to vote by mail, their ballots being forwarded to the auditors of their home counties, and in Minnesota especially the vote of the Guardsmen is likely to cut a figure in determining whether the state goes into the Wilson or the Hughes column.

Minnesota was as bad as California in the matter of shifts, and as its delegation is nearly as large, it too, was watched with the intensest interest. Through days and nights of counting, the race was a see-saw, with but a thousand or so of votes separating the candidates. Neither side would admit defeat, and even now both are awaiting the soldier vote and the official count.

**New Hampshire a Surprise.**  
Perhaps the most surprising of all the states was New Hampshire. It alone of all New England failed to give the Republican candidate a substantial plurality, and for days no one knew in which column it would land. The astonishing closeness of the vote was shown by the rival claims, three days after the election, of 100 plurality for Hughes and 84 for Wilson. In the circumstances it is no wonder that the managers of both parties should demand a recount.

New Mexico, with three electoral votes, attracted national attention by placing itself early in the list of doubt.

**Judge Works Way on Ship to Vote.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 10.—W. N. Thomas, judge of the superior court of Santa Ana, Cal., arrived on the Matson liner Lurline from Honolulu, having technically worked his way as an officer to be in time to cast his vote.

The Lurline was the last liner that would reach California in time for the presidential election. On account of an accident it was not allowed to carry passengers. Judge Thomas felt he should vote, and shipped as a member of the crew.

**Prohibitionist Confident.**  
Chicago, Nov. 10.—National prohibition is to be forced upon the parties as an issue before the next presidential campaign. Ira Landtrick, candidate for vice president on the Prohibition ticket, made this declaration after a 60-day election tour.

He called the campaign a great educational one and predicted that complete returns from all over the country would show the Prohibition party had doubled its 208,000 votes which were polled in the 1912 election.

## THE ELECTORAL VOTE

States	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	3
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	9	3
California	13	6
Colorado	6	3
Connecticut	7	3
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	3
Georgia	14	3
Idaho	4	3
Illinois	29	13
Indiana	15	13
Iowa	13	3
Kansas	10	3
Kentucky	13	3
Louisiana	10	3
Maine	6	3
Maryland	8	3
Massachusetts	18	13
Michigan	15	13
Minnesota	10	13
Mississippi	10	3
Missouri	18	13
Montana	4	3
Nebraska	8	3
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	14
New Mexico	3	45
New York	45	12
North Carolina	12	5
North Dakota	5	24
Ohio	20	5
Oklahoma	10	38
Oregon	5	5
Pennsylvania	38	13
Rhode Island	5	9
South Carolina	9	12
South Dakota	3	20
Tennessee	12	4
Texas	20	13
Utah	4	3
Vermont	4	12
Virginia	12	7
Washington	7	8
West Virginia	8	13
Wisconsin	13	3
Wyoming	3	243

Totals ..... 276 243

\*Result in Minnesota, with 12 votes, will not be known until soldiers' vote is counted. It is possible that recount in close states may change the total to some extent.

As there will be four members of other minority parties, a working majority for the Democrats is improbable unless some of the minority members should choose to cast their lot with the administration forces.

The senate, according to latest figures, will consist of 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans, a majority of 12. The Democratic majority in the present senate is 10.

An unusual feature of the result is the election of the first woman to congress, Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican, apparently having been elected in Montana.

**Six States Go Dry.**  
Prohibitionists are jubilant over the results of the election where prohibition was an issue. From Washington the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon league issued a statement, saying:

"Prohibition has taken another great leap forward. Michigan has voted for state-wide prohibition by 75,000 majority, Nebraska by 35,000, Montana by 20,000 and South Dakota by 25,000. Idaho has adopted a prohibition constitutional amendment by a majority of 8 to 1. Utah has probably elected a legislature pledged to enact state-wide prohibition. Washington, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas have defeated attempts of the liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would nullify their prohibitory laws.

"Thus 24 states out of 48—one-half of the states of the Union—have now declared for state-wide prohibition, and over 60 per cent of the population and 85 per cent of the area of the country is now under prohibitory law."

**Women Vote as Do Men.**  
From the general result it is clear that as the men voted in the suffrage states, so did the women.

In Illinois men and women seemed about equally divided as to preference. The state went for Hughes by a big plurality.

In Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California, where women also vote, Wilson was successful, but his pluralities were not sufficiently large to indicate that the woman voters supported him as a unit.

**Farm Vote the Factor.**  
There are several great outstanding facts concerning the result of the election, one of which is that labor, in all the big industrial states except Ohio, declined to give its undivided support to President Wilson despite his claim to it on the score of having persuaded congress to pass the Adamson "eight-hour" bill. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, all gave the Republican candidate pluralities, and Ohio's vote in favor of Wilson is not certainly to be attributed to the labor vote.

Another interesting development was the independence of the West, which is asserting that it elected a president without the aid of New York and Pennsylvania and other big western and central states. When it was found, early in the evening of election day, that the empire state had gone for Hughes, the newspapers of the metropolis, even those that had supported Wilson, conceded the victory to the Republicans, without waiting to hear from the middle West. When the returns came in from these regions, it was found that the farmer and stock raiser had decided the election.

Yet another fact that calls for comment is that Governor Johnson of California, running on the Republican and Progressive tickets, has been elected to the United States senate by something like 800,000 plurality, and yet the state went Democratic on the presidency.

**Democrat Face Reluctant.**  
New York, Nov. 10.—The Democratic national committee had run into debt to the amount of \$200,000 at the close of the campaign. The announcement was made by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee. He said that the total receipts had amounted to \$1,650,000 and the expenditures to date to \$1,850,000. In making the announcement Mr. Morgenthau said he was confident there would be no difficulty in raising a sum amply sufficient to wipe out the deficit.

## Drinking of Water

(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

## TOO KEEN ON THEIR SPORT

Anglers Would Have Done Better to Have Read the Other Side of the Notice Board.

The disciples of Izaak Walton had found a perfect stream for the exercise of their art, and they settled themselves for a day's fishing, undisturbed by a notice board. The board, which had been painted by an amateur, read "Notices—These grounds is private, and you can't fish here. These fish ain't the kind to be tempted by worms, and there—"

Here space ran out, and the injunction was left uncompleted. For two hours the anglers sat by the stream, tempting the trout, not with worms, but with the very latest and most expensive bait.

But nothing happened. Then suddenly appeared the owner of the grounds and the author of the notice board.

"Hi, you two! 'Ave yer read that board?"

"Well, yes, we did. But—er—we thought you wouldn't mind, and we couldn't find your house, or we would have—"

"Oh, it don't matter! I on'y thought, see'n yer fishin' there, that you 'adn't read both sides of the board. If you 'ave, of course, go on amusing yourselves!"

A hasty glance at the other side of the board showed that it continued the exhortation begun on the front, as follows:

"—ain't no fish."—London Answers.

## AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured.

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**Outlashed His Owner.**  
Vice President Marshall says that for subtle humor he believes the funniest story he knows is the one about Mark Twain meeting the man who owned a dachshund.

As a matter of fact, the man was extremely proud of the dog because it was a bit of an oddity in appearance, besides being intelligent and highborn. Twain, however, studiously avoided looking at it.

Somebody asked him why he acted as if he didn't see the dog.

"Because," replied Twain, "I was afraid the owner might be sensitive about having it."

**Too Great a Change.**  
"How did you enjoy those two weeks on your farm in the country?"

"Not as well as I expected. I suffered from a lack of my accustomed exercise."

"Your accustomed exercise?"

"Certainly; dodging delivery wagons, street cars and automobiles, and jumping over holes in the street."

**Comedy and Pathos.**  
"A man looks comical when he proposes."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He's fortunate if he can let it go at that and not look pathetic after he is married."

**Business and Pleasure.**  
He is a wise man who does not let his business interfere with his pleasure at all times!

## JACKSON NEWS!

Jackson, Mich.—"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are purely vegetable, no calomel.—Adv.

## Why Labor is Scarce.

Here is one reason which you may have overlooked why labor is growing scarce every day in the United States: We have now in Pennsylvania alone 225,000 automobiles. One-third of them are pleasure cars driven by chauffeurs, an army of 75,000 able-bodied men removed entirely from productive work.

The army of pleasure car chauffeurs in the whole country must exceed half a million men—all nonproducers. Indeed, there is another great big army of men building pleasure cars to be operated by these other nonproducers of essentials.

They used to complain in Germany that every taxpayer had to carry a soldier on his back. We vary it in the United States by carrying a chauffeur on our backs, says "Girard" in the Philadelphia Ledger.

## HEAL SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn and Disfigure by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Knows Her Own Wants.

"Mother, may I have some more pie?" said Lucy.

"No dear, you have had one piece, and that is enough."

"Now, mother, you think you know all about my stomach, and you don't at all, for it wants another piece of pie."

A woman never fails to boast of her intuition every time she makes a good guess.

## Ask Your Banker

Your banker is more interested in safeguarding your interests than you think he is. He has your interests very much at heart. He has the interests of the entire community at heart. As you prosper, so does he.

Your banker would far rather take the trouble to investigate your proposed investment, than to see you lose. When you lose, it is also a loss to your banker and to the community. Ask him if it isn't true.

Ask him about the

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Good Markets—High Prices

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The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle feed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada's production in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

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It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

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New York

## Correspondence.

## Riverview.

The hunters are seen among us, once more. All looking for deer, and some seem to have found a "deer" already.

Wm. Fischer, Jr. of Grayling spent Sunday at the Grover home this week. J. H. Grover made a business trip to West Branch Friday, returning Saturday.

The Misses Jetta Grover and Marie Battenfield were in Grayling shopping Saturday.

G. Matthews and B. Grover are "rushing the season" by hauling their logs on sleighs.

E. Matt has moved his mill nearer the railroad track, making it more convenient for loading his lumber.

P. Babcock, who has been in Grayling working, is home for a few days with his parents.

Vivian Bromwell has returned home from Grayling, where she has been employed for the past few weeks.

G. Thompson spent a few days with J. Grover this week, visiting and hunting.

J. Stevens spent Sunday with his wife, returning to Grayling Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matthews took possession of Mr. Grover's camp for the winter.

Mrs. John Wolcott went to Sigma on business today.

E. Matt, B. White, M. McLeod and Mr. Potter are business callers in Grayling today.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barubardt, Monday evening, leaving a 5 pound girl. Congratulations.

V. Maxwell called at the Bromwell home Saturday.

Eldorado Nuggets.

School in the Knight district began Monday with Miss Gertrude McGillis as teacher.

Mrs. Geo. Hartman and daughters, Gertrude and Mae were Grayling callers Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Kellogg and Fred Hartman.

Hunters are here in plenty.

Miss Lucile Knight spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight.

Prosecuting Attorney Smith of Grayling is spending a few days hunting at the John M. Smith farm.

John Mull of Tecumseh is the first successful hunter. He was fortunate enough to kill a fine buck Sunday.

Wm. Williams of Grayling is spending a short time at the home of his brother, James, hunting.

Box social and dance at the Eldorado school house, Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Don't forget the date.

J. F. Crane and Mr. B. J. Funsch and wife paid Grayling a visit Thursday.

George Williams of Detroit arrived Monday morning to spend a few days with his brother, James Williams and family. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Wm. Spinning and two children of Saginaw.

Hurrah for Michigan!

## Coy News.

O. B. Scott left Tuesday for Grayling, where he was called on business.

The hunters in this vicinity have killed a number of deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyre spent Thursday evening with their brother-in-law, O. B. Scott and family.

John Sackett, Mr. Moulter, Leo Martin and Edward Smith autoed from New Port Friday, and are spending a few days with Jos. Scott and family.

Mrs. Geo. Royce and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jos. Royce.

Barnest Scott of Toledo, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alvin Scott will leave Wednesday for Grayling, where she will attend the Teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith left Saturday for Detroit, where they will make their future home.

## Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

## Lovells.

J. B. Redhead left for Detroit Tuesday where he will visit his wife, who is at the Detroit Sanitarium, and who will undergo an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Caid was taken seriously ill Saturday and Dr. A. MacKinnon of Lewistown was called in attendance.

Mrs. Hanna, and her daughters, Mrs. Papenfus and Miss Louise Hanna and sons Dewey and Alfred returned last week from Tiffin, Ohio, where the funeral of Mr. Hanna was conducted.

R. Papenfus has moved his family and household goods back to his own farm.

It has been reported that Dr. Underhill killed a deer between Lovells and his home.

Mrs. Hanna will occupy one of T. E. Douglas' houses for the winter.

A number of hunters are camped in different localities, while a number of outsiders are occupying their cottages along the river to enjoy the hunting season.

J. Parmelee made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

T. E. Douglas returned from St. Helena Monday, where he has been enjoying the finish of the duck hunting season. He brot home a nice lot of mallard.

Dr. Deming of Oxford, with a party of five is occupying one of Mr. Redhead's cottages.

Sanford Griffin was a Lovells caller Monday and reports two of the hunters at his place having received deer the first day of the season.

Dr. Underhill was a Grayling caller Monday.

Chas. Amidon, having completed his work on the new bridge, returned to Lovells Monday, where he loaded and shipped his outfit of tools back to Grayling.

E. Pierce returned to Lovells Wednesday, after spending a few days visiting relatives at Mio.

Mary Schreves will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. E. McCormick was a Grayling caller Tuesday, returning to Lovells Wednesday morning.

School closed Tuesday noon to enable our teacher, Mrs. Henry to attend the Teachers' institute in Grayling, the remainder of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Husted, who has spent several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon, returned to her home in West Branch, Wednesday. Margaret Douglas accompanied her for a short visit.

## Frederic School Notes.

Monday morning exercises were omitted this week.

English II are diagraming. Chemistry will start experiments soon.

George Brown of Flint, was a visitor in the High school room last week. The shorthand class had a written test Monday.

School was closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday because of the Teachers' institute at Grayling.

The typewriting class will have a test in rapid writing next week.

Russel Lucas uses typewriter after school hours. Nothing like ambition in this world.

Florence Oliver is taking up Arithmetic II.

Morey Abraham has stood the highest in Arithmetic for the first two months.

The new bulletin board used in the school this year has proved a success. Mae, Jessie, Liland, Harry, Clyde, Clare, and Arthur are working on the school play to be given soon.

Miss Cornish was in Grayling Saturday.

James Fraleigh of Newberry visited school Monday.

Kenneth Burkhardt, Kyran Gardner, and Keith Forbush were absent from the primary room last week because of illness.

The new seats are very much appreciated in the primary room.

Elsie Burke and Leola Cameron are absent from school this week.

Miss Carrie McGillis was a caller in Miss Malco's room last Wednesday.

Second and third grades are inter-

ested in learning their Thanksgiving poems.

Mildred Dowell of the third grade has returned to Cleveland.

Arithmetic II is taking up square root.

## Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

## HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY

The gasser and the guesser are not in it with the silent worker.

Blue sky in your soul will keep the blue devils out of your head.

Men are brave because it is impossible for them to turn tail like their prehistoric ancestors.

If you wish to be envied by your neighbors, pretend to know a whole lot of spicy secrets.

The Horse Traders' convention passed resolutions that it is wrong to lie about a dead horse.

The true reformer receives brickbats bouquets in life, while the fake reformer secures the politician's dingbats.

The man who cannot sing may have beautiful music caked in his soul in such large globules that he can't roll them out.

When the chocolate-colored coon and the calico-colored possum lie down together, chocolate will be the only visible color.

## ALL SORTS

Of English invention is a watch so mounted in a case that it can be tilted and laid on a table with the dial in an almost vertical position.

Early in the present year an order for 100,000,000 pounds of copper was placed with American brokers on behalf of the allied nations in Europe.

Replies to the Methodist Temperance society's query show that the 482 daily papers in this country declining liquor advertisements in February, 1915, had in February of this year increased to 840.

Robert H. Ramsey of Germantown, Pa., has spent 16 years composing a chess problem. Many years ago he undertook to construct a four-move study called "Ramsey's Cage" and finally has realized his ambition.

## HITS FROM SHARP WITS

Who doesn't expect gratitude for kindnesses done averts disappointment.—Albany Journal.

The belief that he will come back is one of the delusions of the down and out.—Nashville Banner.

It's all a mistake about women not being able to take a joke. Just lamp some of the things they marry.—Columbus State.

Man is so constituted that he will do more howling about a sore toe than over a stricken conscience.—Toledo Blade.

If Ananias could come back to earth and take a look at some of his modern disciples he'd feel like a piker.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1915.

Pres: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Engelmann, deceased.

Wilhelm Raab, as secretary of Saling, Hanson & Co., a corporation, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Wellington Batterson, 11-2-3 Judge of Probate.

## Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan. Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, McRae's addition to the village of Fredericville, Sec. 35, Town 28N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$5.08 tax for years 1912 and 1913. Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.16 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,

James A. Kalahar. Place of business: Frederic, Mich. Dated October 16, A. D. 1915.

To John C. McRae. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of failure of service. State of Michigan ) ss. County of Crawford )

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of John C. McRae.

Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 24th day of October, 1915. My fees, 75 cents.

Albert Lewis, 11-2-4 Deputy Sheriff of said county.

## For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Brink's addition, and a number of vacant lots, are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

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## SICK ANIMALS

A BIG BOOK on diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Poultry, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Medicine, 158 William Street, New York.

## A Vicious Pest

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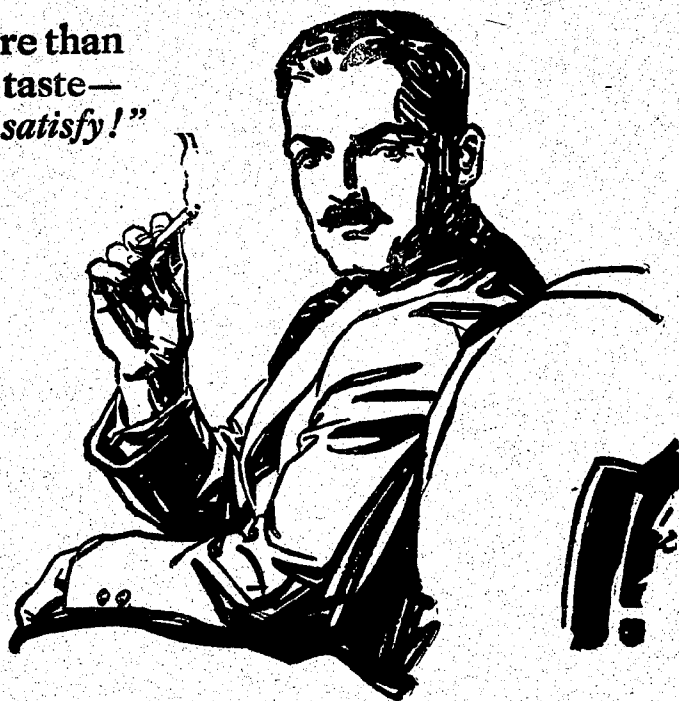
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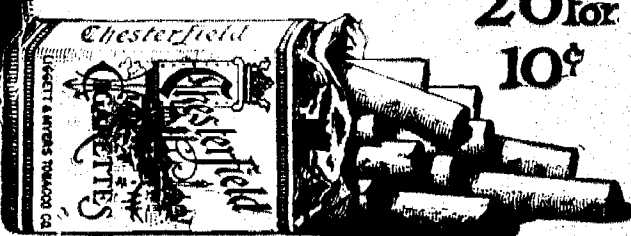
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Fires come right along, whether you want them or not, and they don't